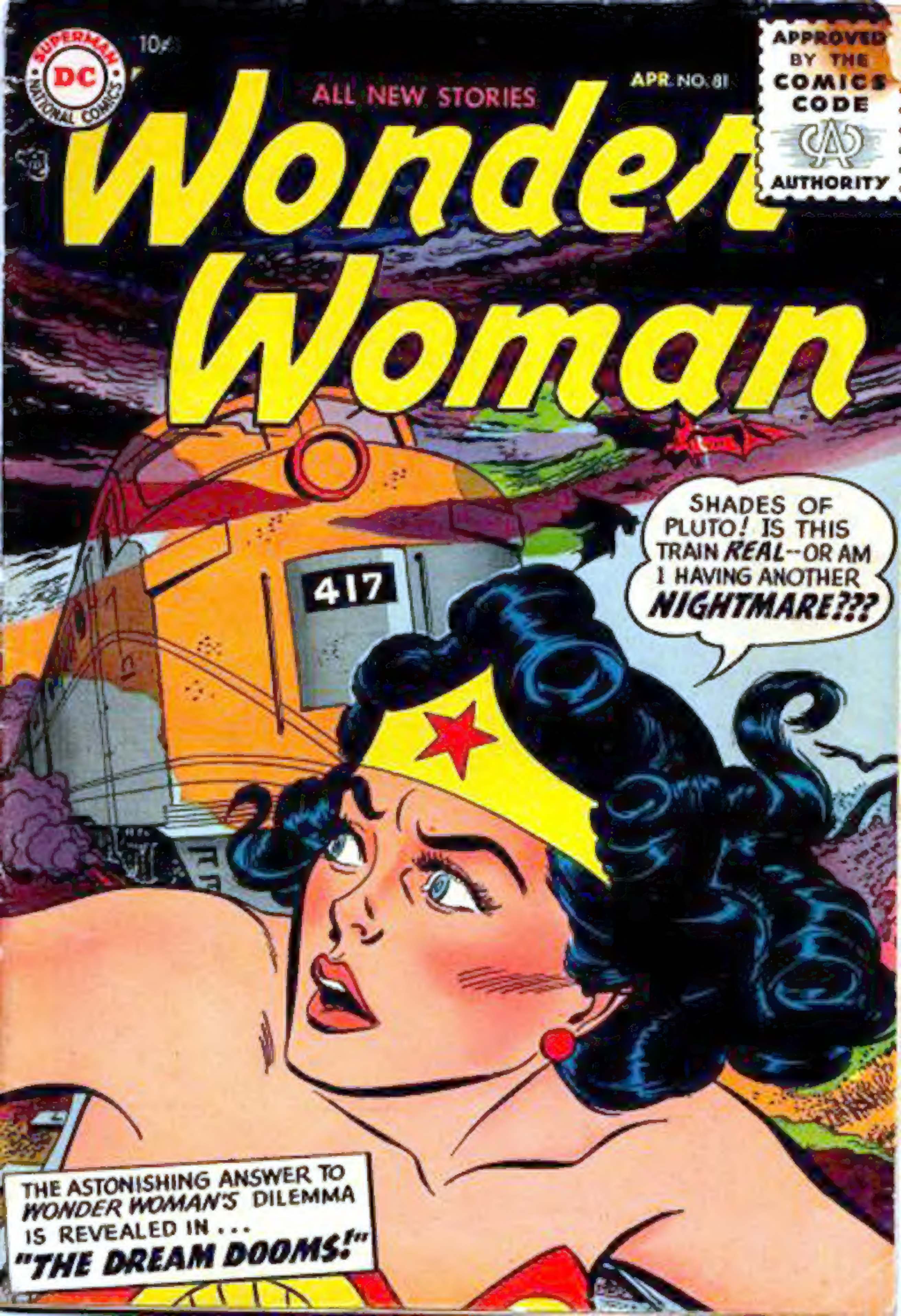
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By CHARLES MOULTON

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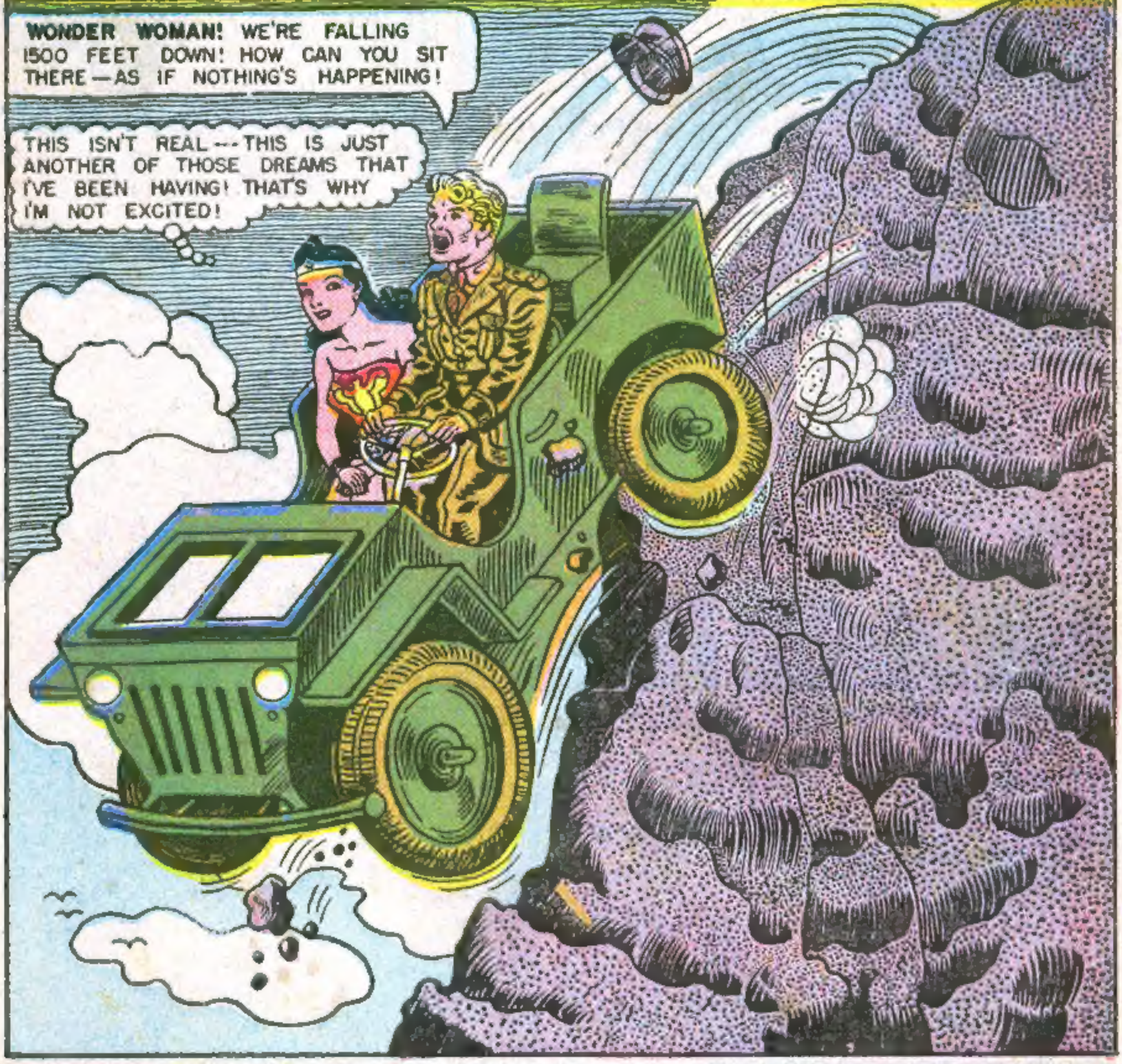
WONDER WOMAN! WE'RE FALLING 1500 FEET DOWN! HOW CAN YOU SIT THERE—AS IF NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
THIS ISN'T REAL---THIS IS JUST ANOTHER OF THOSE DREAMS THAT I'VE BEEN HAVING! THAT'S WHY I'M NOT EXCITED!

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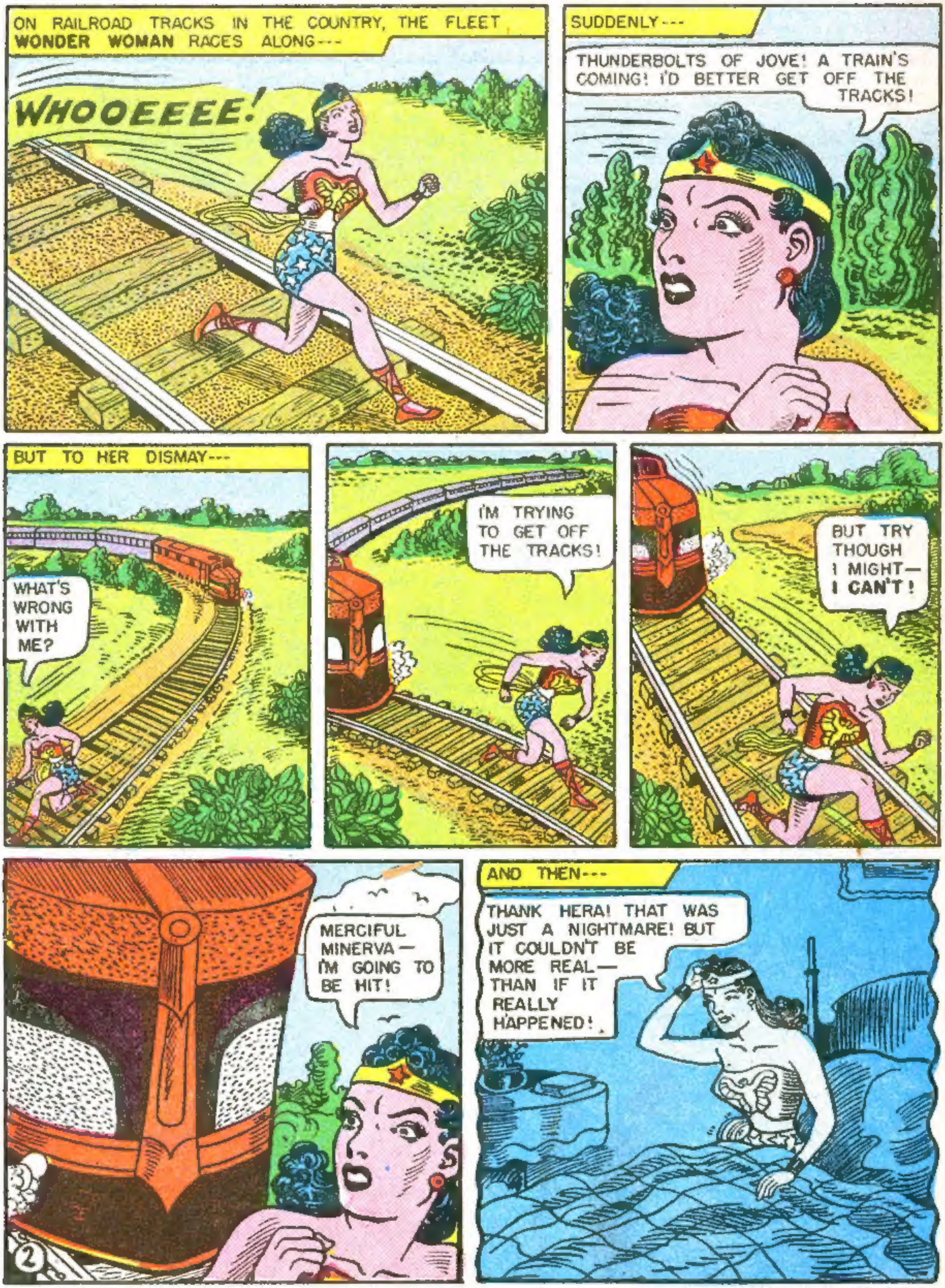
ON RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE COUNTRY, THE FLEET **WONDER WOMAN** RACES ALONG---
WHOOEEEE!
SUDDENLY---
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! A TRAIN'S COMING! I'D BETTER GET OFF THE TRACKS!
BUT TO HER DISMAY---
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
I'M TRYING TO GET OFF THE TRACKS!
BUT TRY THOUGH I MIGHT— **I CAN'T!**
MERCIFUL MINERVA— I'M GOING TO BE HIT!
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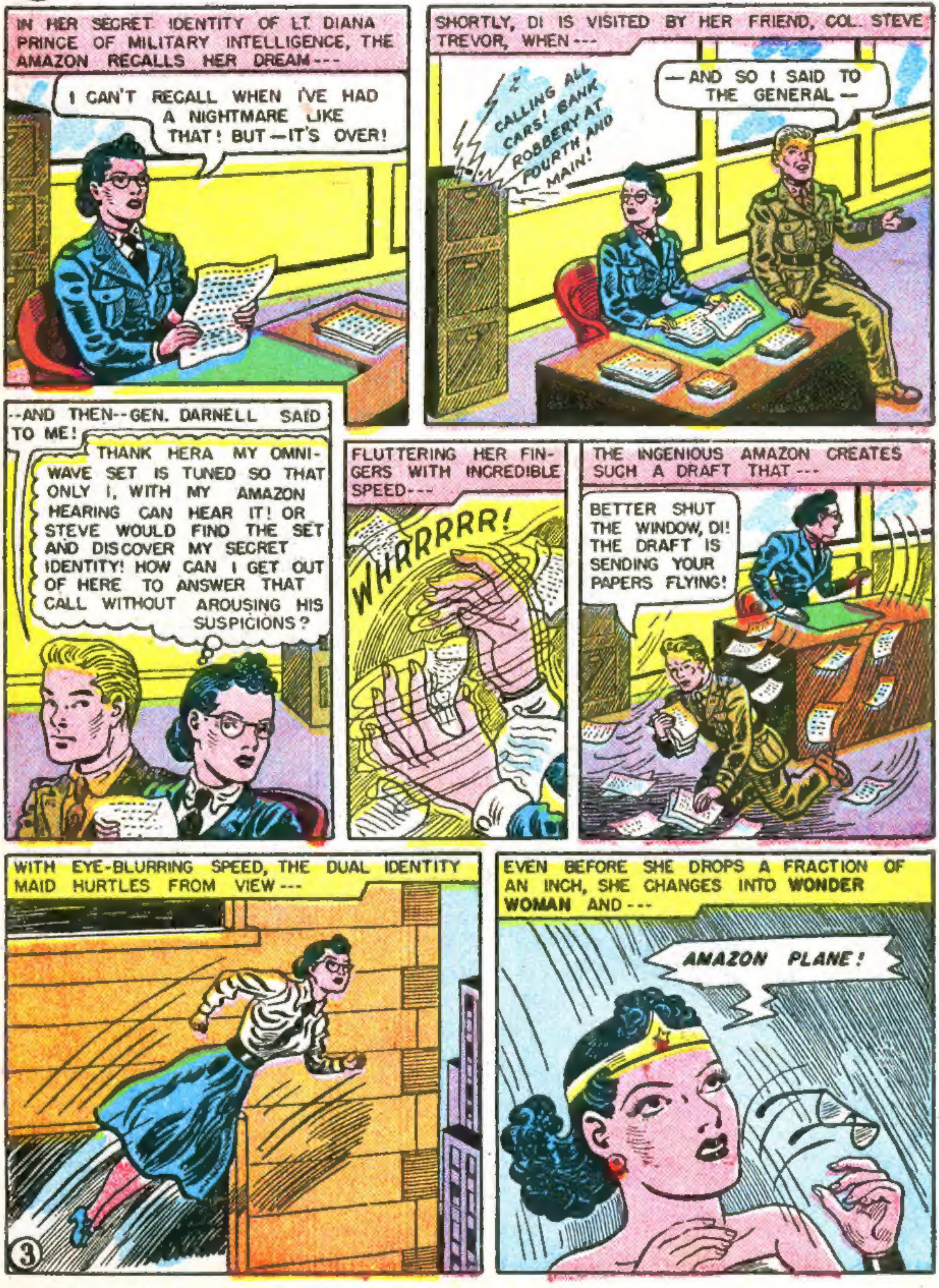
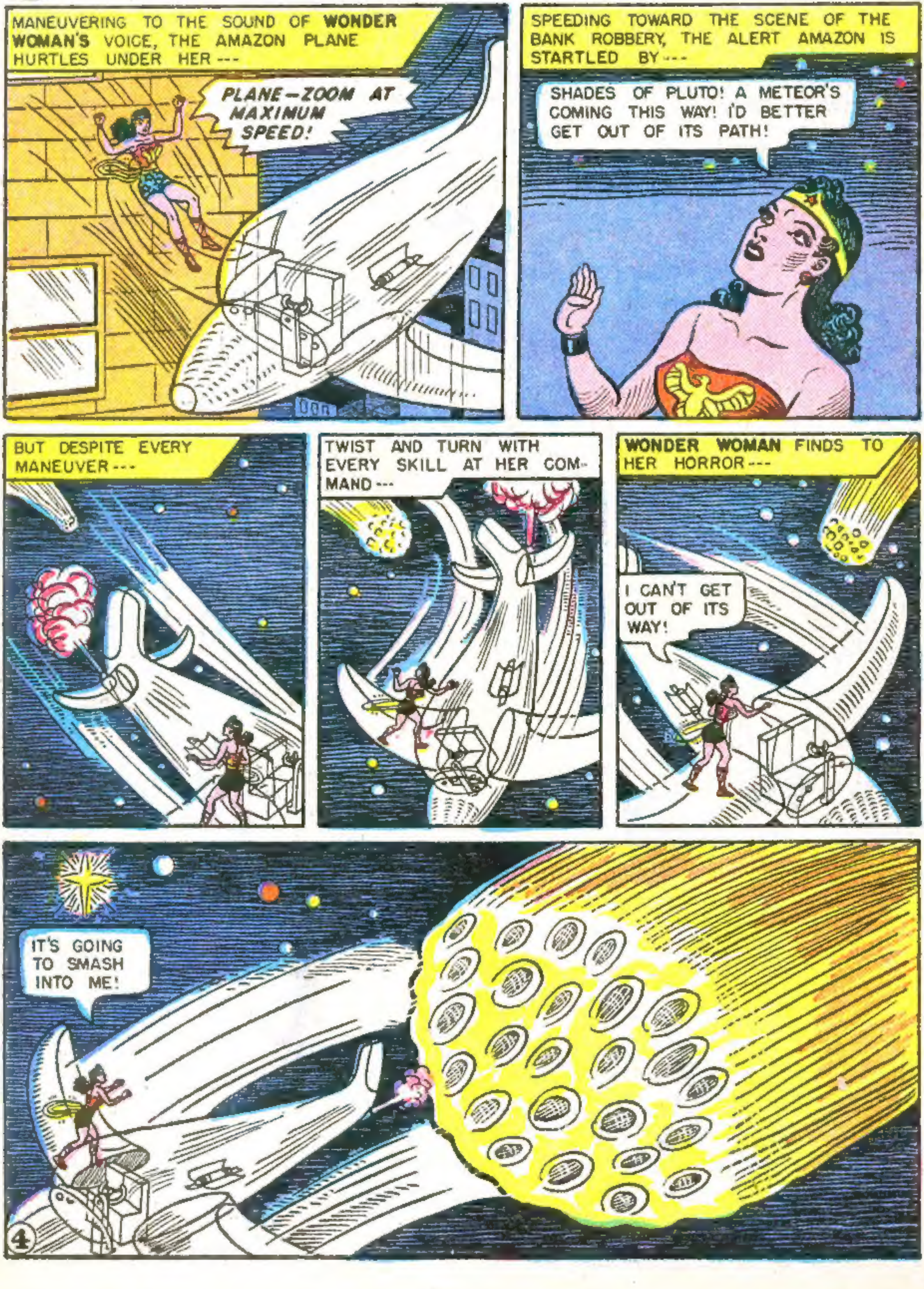
AND THEN---
THANK HERA! THAT WAS JUST A NIGHTMARE! BUT IT COULDN'T BE MORE REAL— THAN IF IT REALLY HAPPENED!


IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, THE AMAZON RECALLS HER DREAM---
I CAN'T RECALL WHEN I'VE HAD A NIGHTMARE LIKE THAT! BUT—IT'S OVER!
SHORTLY, DI IS VISITED BY HER FRIEND, COL. STEVE TREVOR, WHEN---
CALLING ALL CARS! BANK ROBBERY AT FOURTH AND MAIN!
—AND SO I SAID TO THE GENERAL—
--AND THEN--GEN. DARNELL SAID TO ME!
THANK HERA MY OMNI-WAVE SET IS TUNED SO THAT ONLY I, WITH MY AMAZON HEARING CAN HEAR IT! OR STEVE WOULD FIND THE SET AND DISCOVER MY SECRET IDENTITY! HOW CAN I GET OUT OF HERE TO ANSWER THAT CALL WITHOUT AROUSING HIS SUSPICIONS?
FLUTTERING HER FINGERS WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED---
WHRRRRR!
THE INGENIOUS AMAZON CREATES SUCH A DRAFT THAT---
BETTER SHUT THE WINDOW, DI! THE DRAFT IS SENDING YOUR PAPERS FLYING!
WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, THE DUAL IDENTITY MAID HURTLES FROM VIEW---
EVEN BEFORE SHE DROPS A FRACTION OF AN INCH, SHE CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN AND---
AMAZON PLANE!


MANEUVERING TO THE SOUND OF **WONDER WOMAN'S** VOICE, THE AMAZON PLANE HURTLES UNDER HER ---
PLANE—ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
SPEEDING TOWARD THE SCENE OF THE BANK ROBBERY, THE ALERT AMAZON IS STARTLED BY ---
SHADES OF PLUTO! A METEOR'S COMING THIS WAY! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF ITS PATH!
BUT DESPITE EVERY MANEUVER ---
TWIST AND TURN WITH EVERY SKILL AT HER COMMAND ---
WONDER WOMAN FINDS TO HER HORROR ---
I CAN'T GET OUT OF ITS WAY!
IT'S GOING TO SMASH INTO ME!
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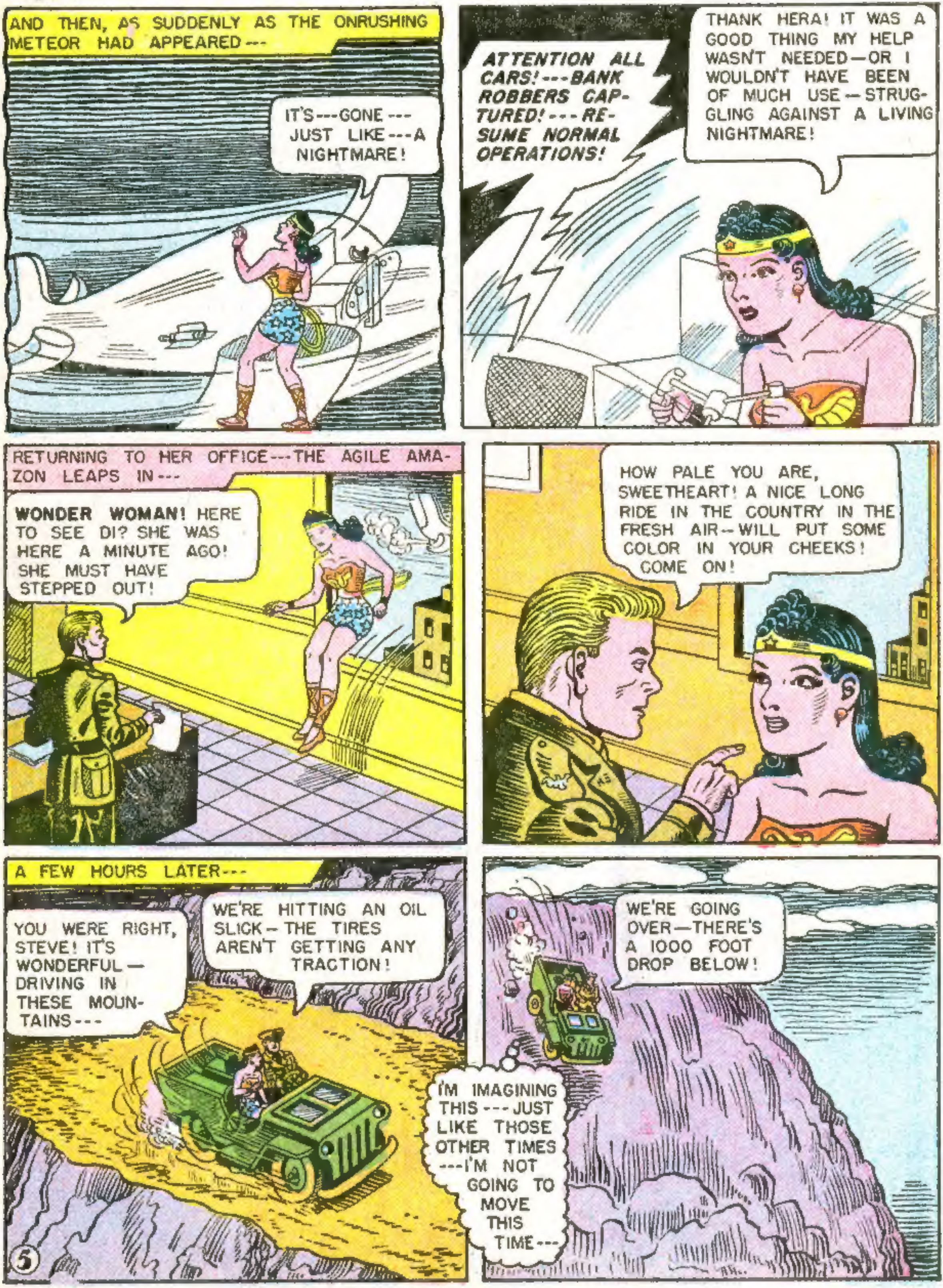
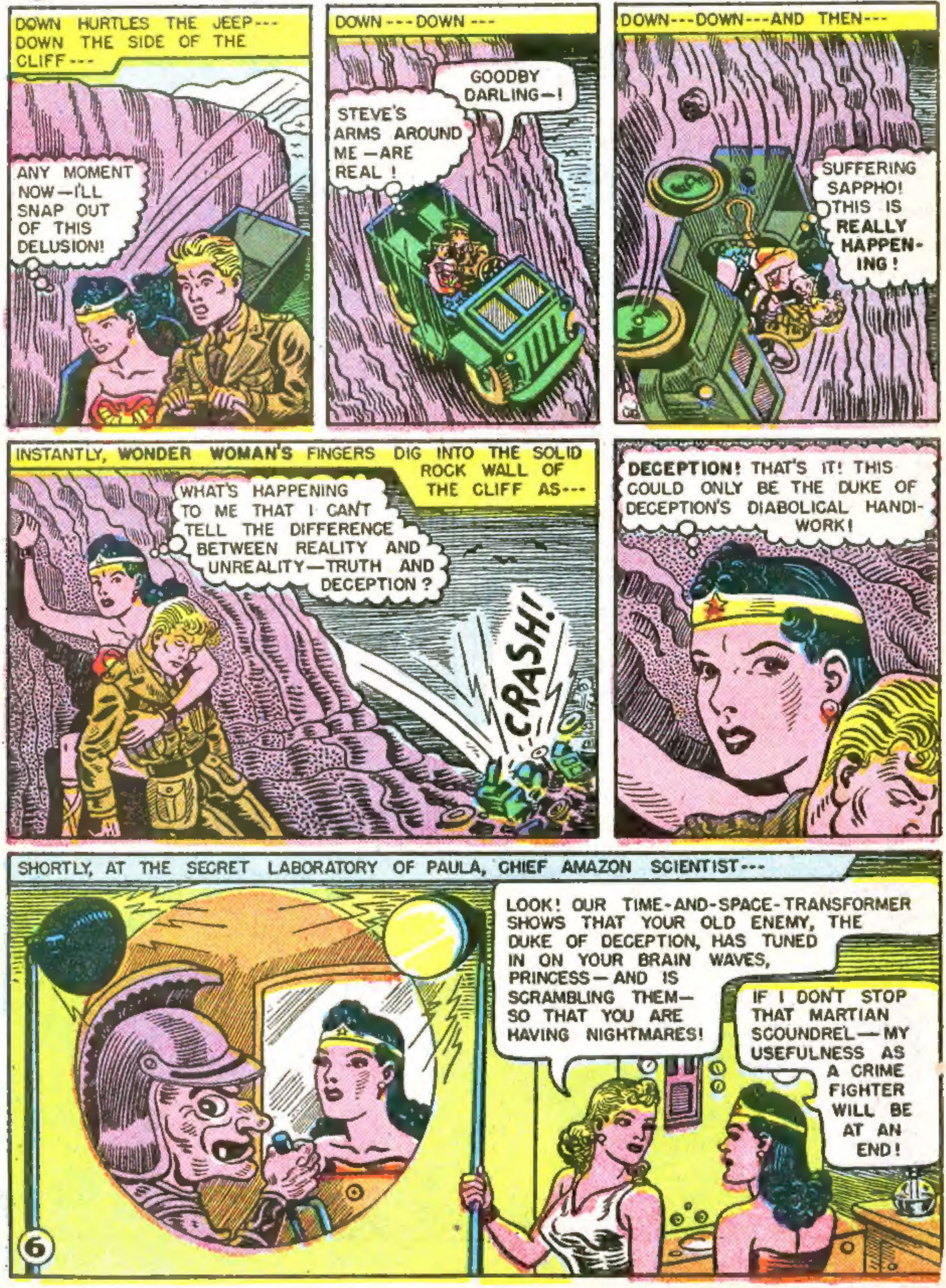
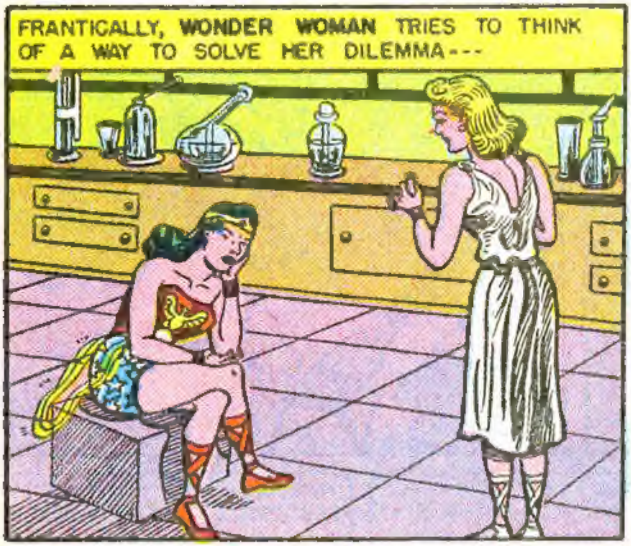
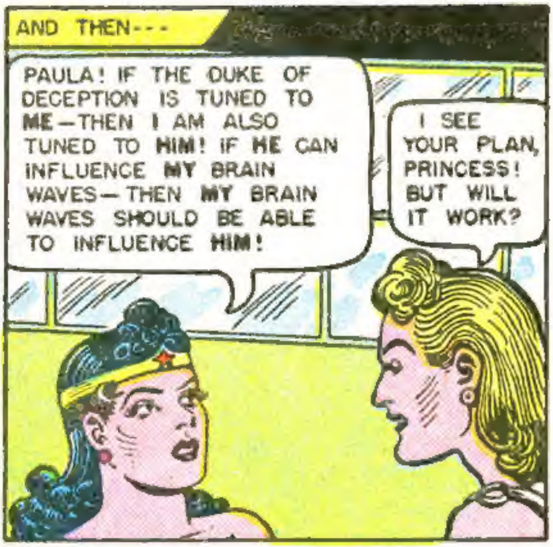
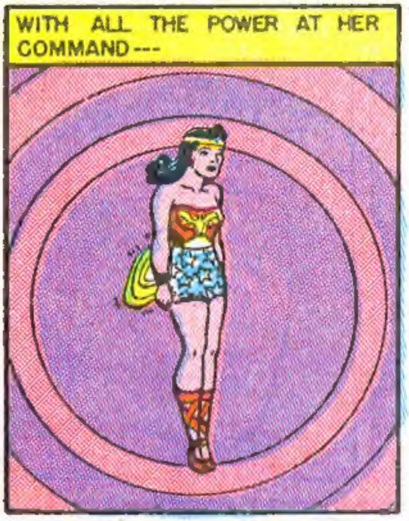
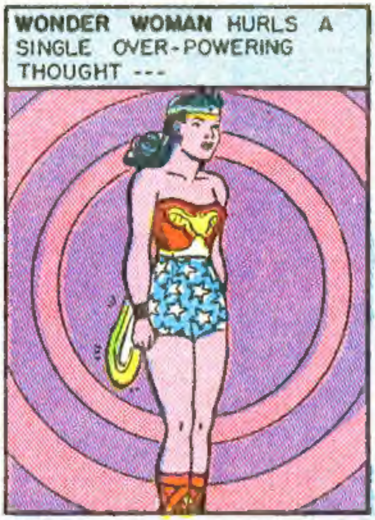

AND THEN, AS SUDDENLY AS THE ONRUSHING METEOR HAD APPEARED---
IT'S---GONE---JUST LIKE---A NIGHTMARE!
ATTENTION ALL CARS!---BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED!---RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS!
THANK HERA! IT WAS A GOOD THING MY HELP WASN'T NEEDED—OR I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN OF MUCH USE—STRUGGLING AGAINST A LIVING NIGHTMARE!
RETURNING TO HER OFFICE---THE AGILE AMAZON LEAPS IN---
WONDER WOMAN! HERE TO SEE DI? SHE WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO! SHE MUST HAVE STEPPED OUT!
HOW PALE YOU ARE, SWEETHEART! A NICE LONG RIDE IN THE COUNTRY IN THE FRESH AIR—WILL PUT SOME COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS! COME ON!
A FEW HOURS LATER---
YOU WERE RIGHT, STEVE! IT'S WONDERFUL—DRIVING IN THESE MOUNTAINS---
WE'RE HITTING AN OIL SLICK—THE TIRES AREN'T GETTING ANY TRACTION!
WE'RE GOING OVER—THERE'S A 1000 FOOT DROP BELOW!
I'M IMAGINING THIS---JUST LIKE THOSE OTHER TIMES---I'M NOT GOING TO MOVE THIS TIME---

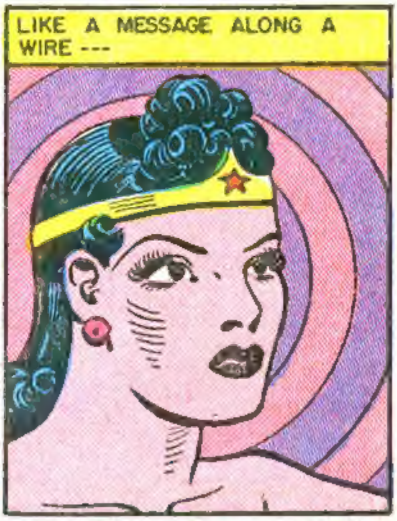

DOWN HURTLES THE JEEP--- DOWN THE SIDE OF THE CLIFF---
ANY MOMENT NOW—I'LL SNAP OUT OF THIS DELUSION!
DOWN---DOWN---
STEVE'S ARMS AROUND ME—ARE REAL!
GOODBY DARLING—!
DOWN---DOWN---AND THEN---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THIS IS **REALLY HAPPENING!**
INSTANTLY, **WONDER WOMAN'S** FINGERS DIG INTO THE SOLID ROCK WALL OF THE CLIFF AS---
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME THAT I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REALITY AND UNREALITY—TRUTH AND DECEPTION?
CRASH!
DECEPTION! THAT'S IT! THIS COULD ONLY BE THE DUKE OF DECEPTION'S DIABOLICAL HANDIWORK!
SHORTLY, AT THE SECRET LABORATORY OF PAULA, CHIEF AMAZON SCIENTIST---
LOOK! OUR TIME-AND-SPACE-TRANSFORMER SHOWS THAT YOUR OLD ENEMY, THE DUKE OF DECEPTION, HAS TUNED IN ON YOUR BRAIN WAVES, PRINCESS—AND IS SCRAMBLING THEM—SO THAT YOU ARE HAVING NIGHTMARES!
IF I DON'T STOP THAT MARTIAN SCOUNDREL—MY USEFULNESS AS A CRIME FIGHTER WILL BE AT AN END!

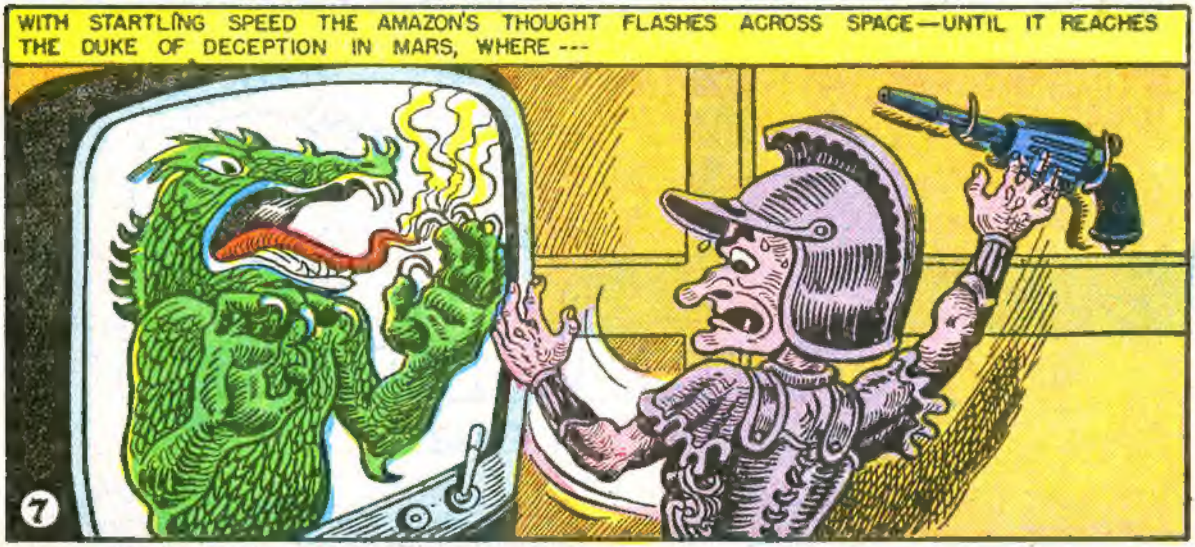

FRANTICALLY, **WONDER WOMAN** TRIES TO THINK OF A WAY TO SOLVE HER DILEMMA---

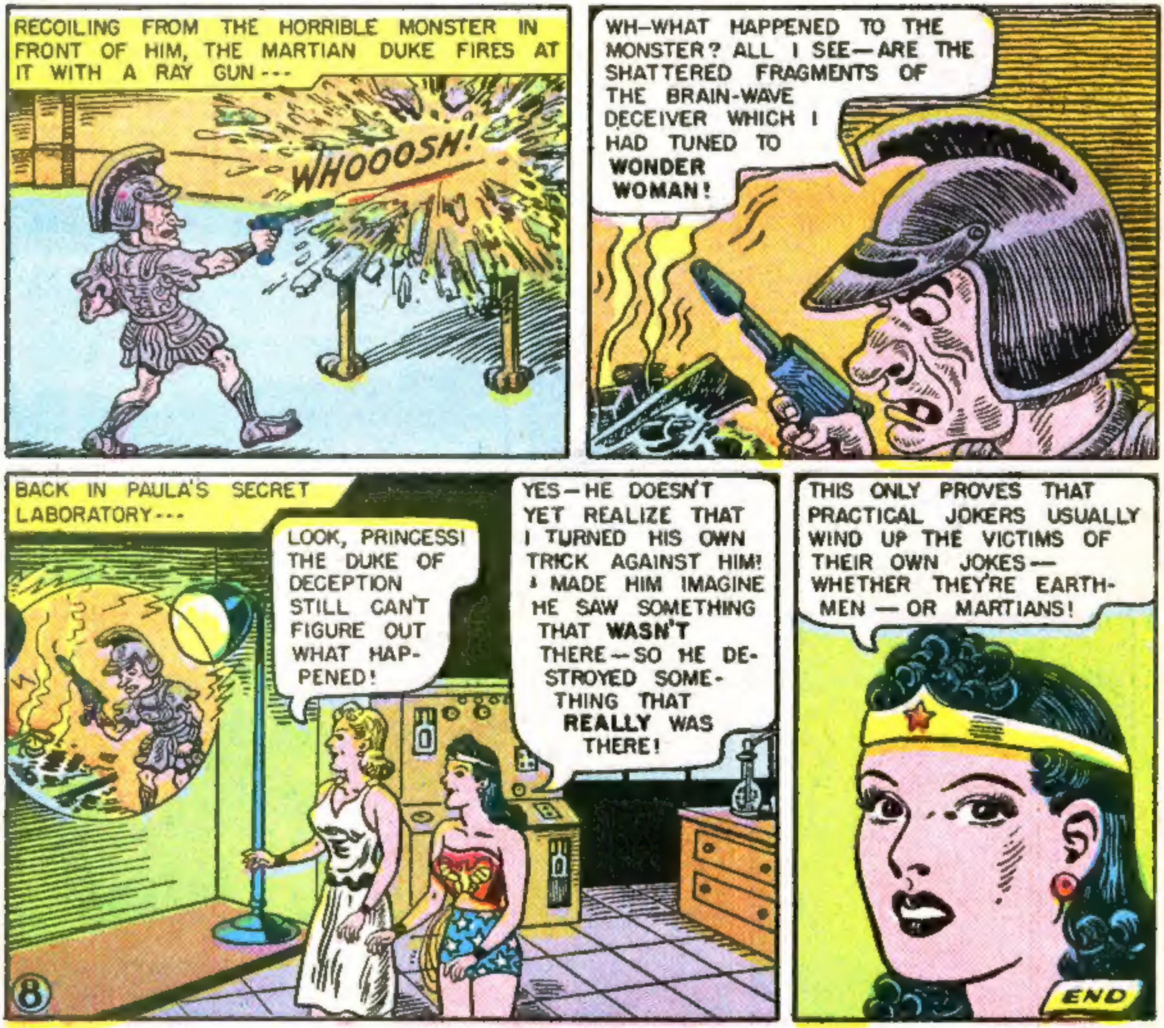

AND THEN---
PAULA! IF THE DUKE OF DECEPTION IS TUNED TO **ME**—THEN I AM ALSO TUNED TO **HIM**! IF **HE** CAN INFLUENCE **MY** BRAIN WAVES—THEN **MY** BRAIN WAVES SHOULD BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE **HIM**!
I SEE YOUR PLAN, PRINCESS! BUT WILL IT WORK?


WITH ALL THE POWER AT HER COMMAND---


WONDER WOMAN HURLS A SINGLE OVER-POWERING THOUGHT ---


LIKE A MESSAGE ALONG A WIRE ---


WITH STARTLING SPEED THE AMAZON'S THOUGHT FLASHES ACROSS SPACE—UNTIL IT REACHES THE DUKE OF DECEPTION IN MARS, WHERE ---


RECOILING FROM THE HORRIBLE MONSTER IN FRONT OF HIM, THE MARTIAN DUKE FIRES AT IT WITH A RAY GUN---
WHOOOSH!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONSTER? ALL I SEE—ARE THE SHATTERED FRAGMENTS OF THE BRAIN-WAVE DECEIVER WHICH I HAD TUNED TO **WONDER WOMAN!**
BACK IN PAULA'S SECRET LABORATORY---
LOOK, PRINCESS! THE DUKE OF DECEPTION STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
YES—HE DOESN'T YET REALIZE THAT I TURNED HIS OWN TRICK AGAINST HIM! I MADE HIM IMAGINE HE SAW SOMETHING THAT **WASN'T** THERE—SO HE DESTROYED SOMETHING THAT **REALLY** WAS THERE!
THIS ONLY PROVES THAT PRACTICAL JOKERS USUALLY WIND UP THE VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN JOKES—WHETHER THEY'RE EARTHMEN — OR MARTIANS!
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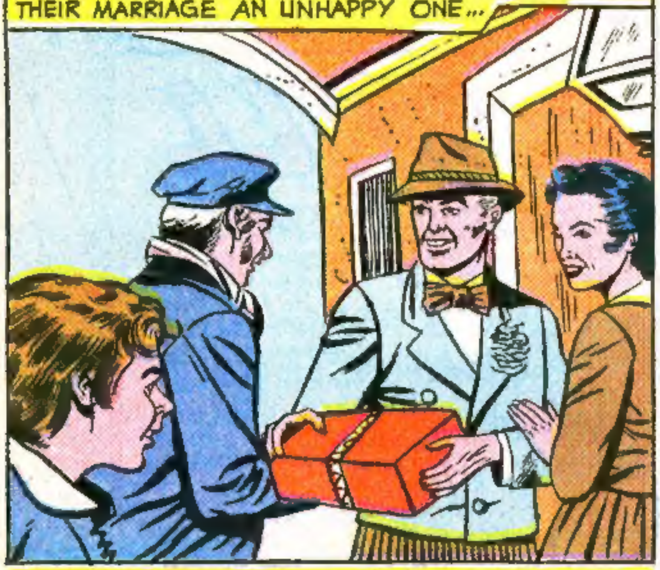
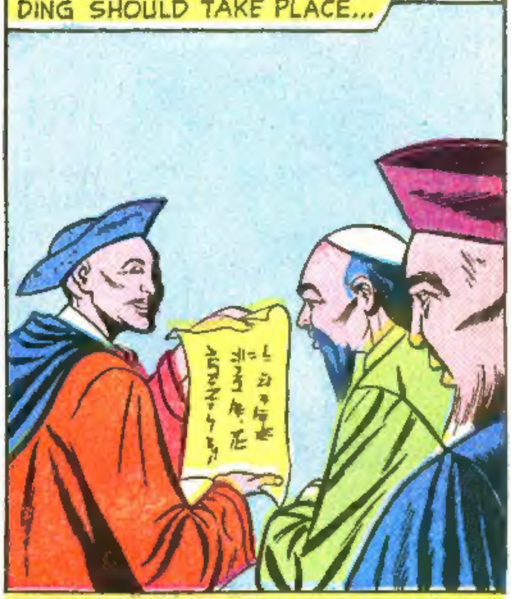
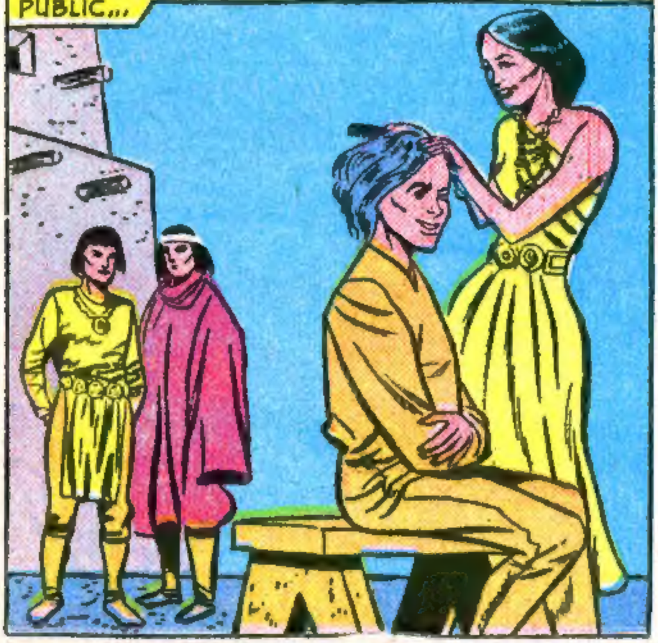


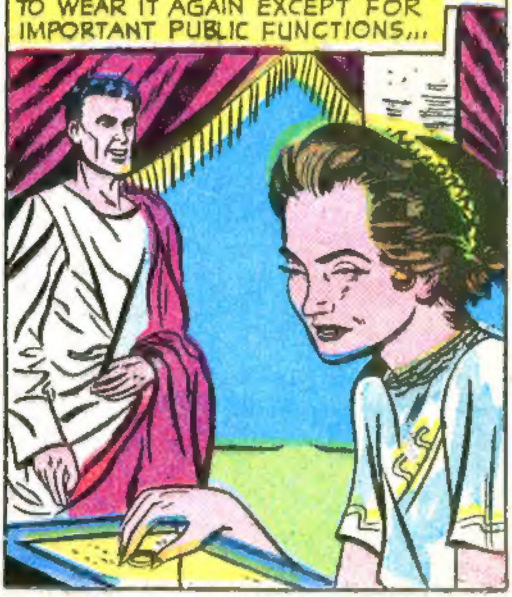
ONCE TWO CHINESE FAMILIES AGREED TO THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN, IT WAS NECESSARY TO CONSULT AN ASTROLOGER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE BIRTHDATES OF THE COUPLE WERE FAVORABLE FOR A GOOD MARRIAGE, AND ON WHAT LUCKY DAY THE WEDDING SHOULD TAKE PLACE...



AMONG HOPI INDIANS, IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR THE GIRL TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN COURTING THE BOY OF HER CHOICE. SHE WOULD THEN "ANNOUNCE" HER BETROTHAL BY COMBING THE BOY'S HAIR IN PUBLIC...



AFTER A SECOND-CENTURY ROMAN WOMAN BECAME MARRIED, SHE TOOK OFF HER GOLD WEDDING RING AND DEPOSITED IT IN A STRONG BOX, NEVER TO WEAR IT AGAIN EXCEPT FOR IMPORTANT PUBLIC FUNCTIONS...



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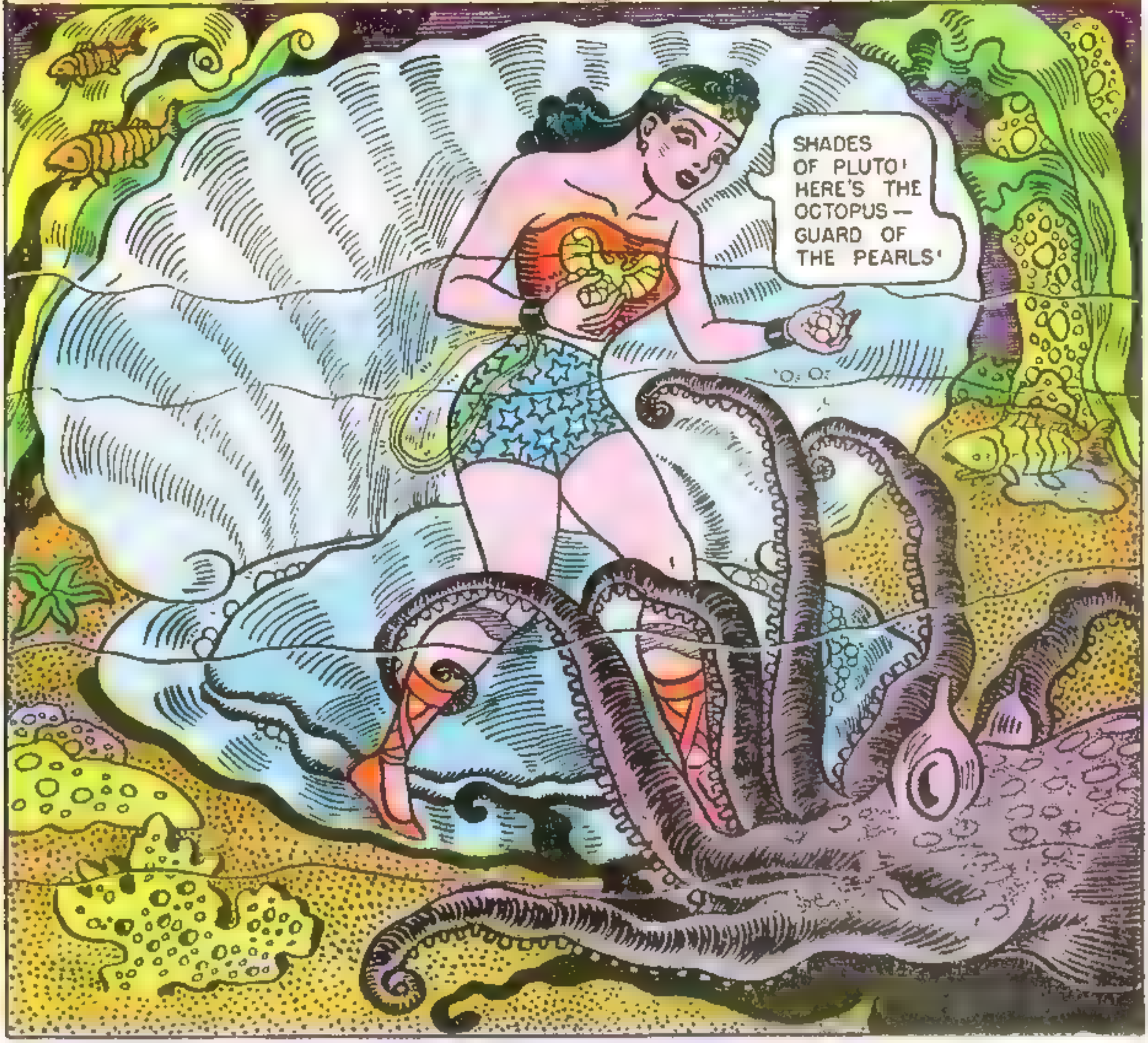
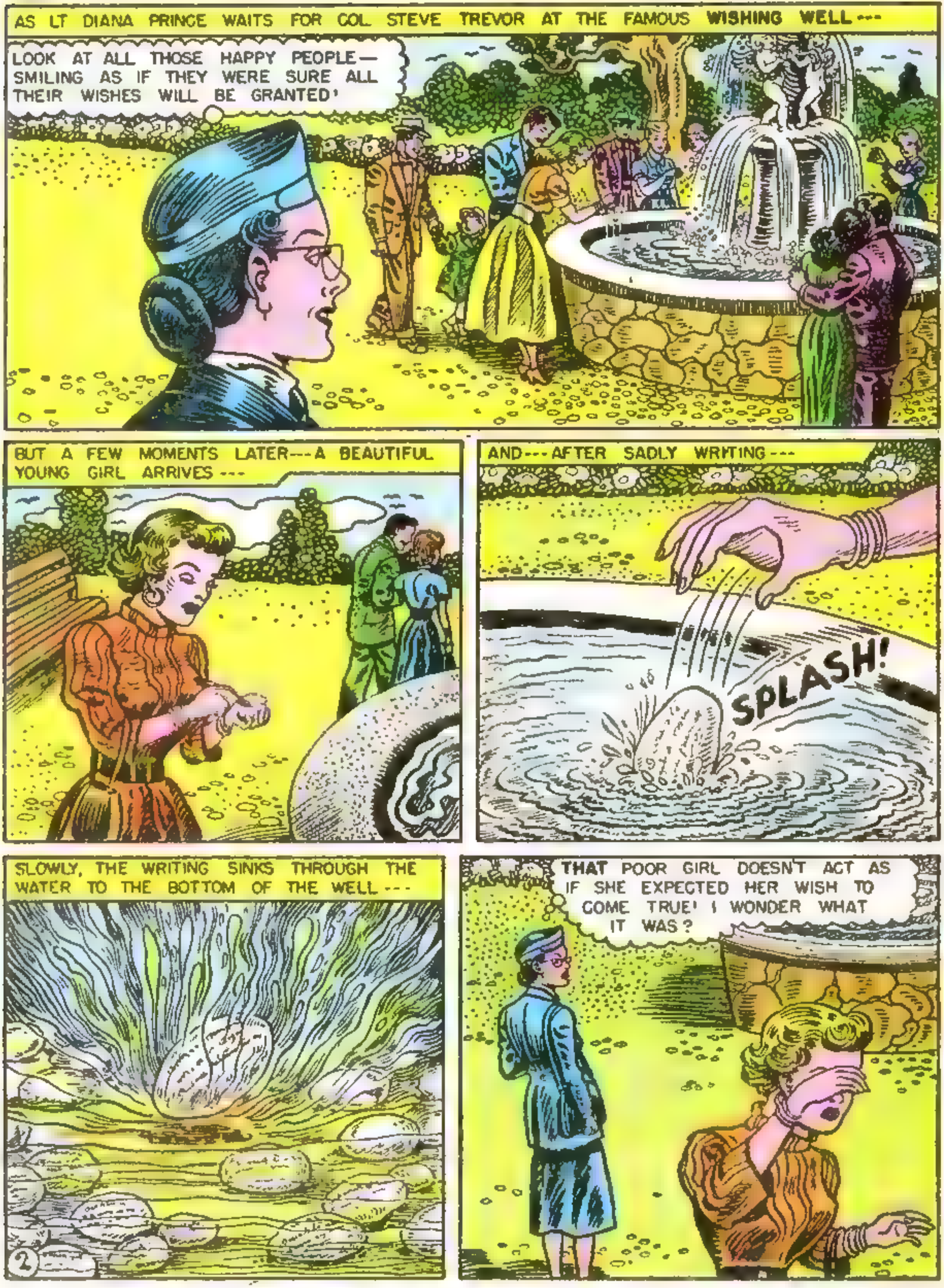
"THREE SECRET WISHES!"


SHADES OF PLUTO! HERE'S THE OCTOPUS — GUARD OF THE PEARLS!


AS LT DIANA PRINCE WAITS FOR COL STEVE TREVOR AT THE FAMOUS WISHING WELL---
LOOK AT ALL THOSE HAPPY PEOPLE— SMILING AS IF THEY WERE SURE ALL THEIR WISHES WILL BE GRANTED!
BUT A FEW MOMENTS LATER---A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL ARRIVES---
AND---AFTER SADLY WRITING---
SPLASH!
SLOWLY, THE WRITING SINKS THROUGH THE WATER TO THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL---
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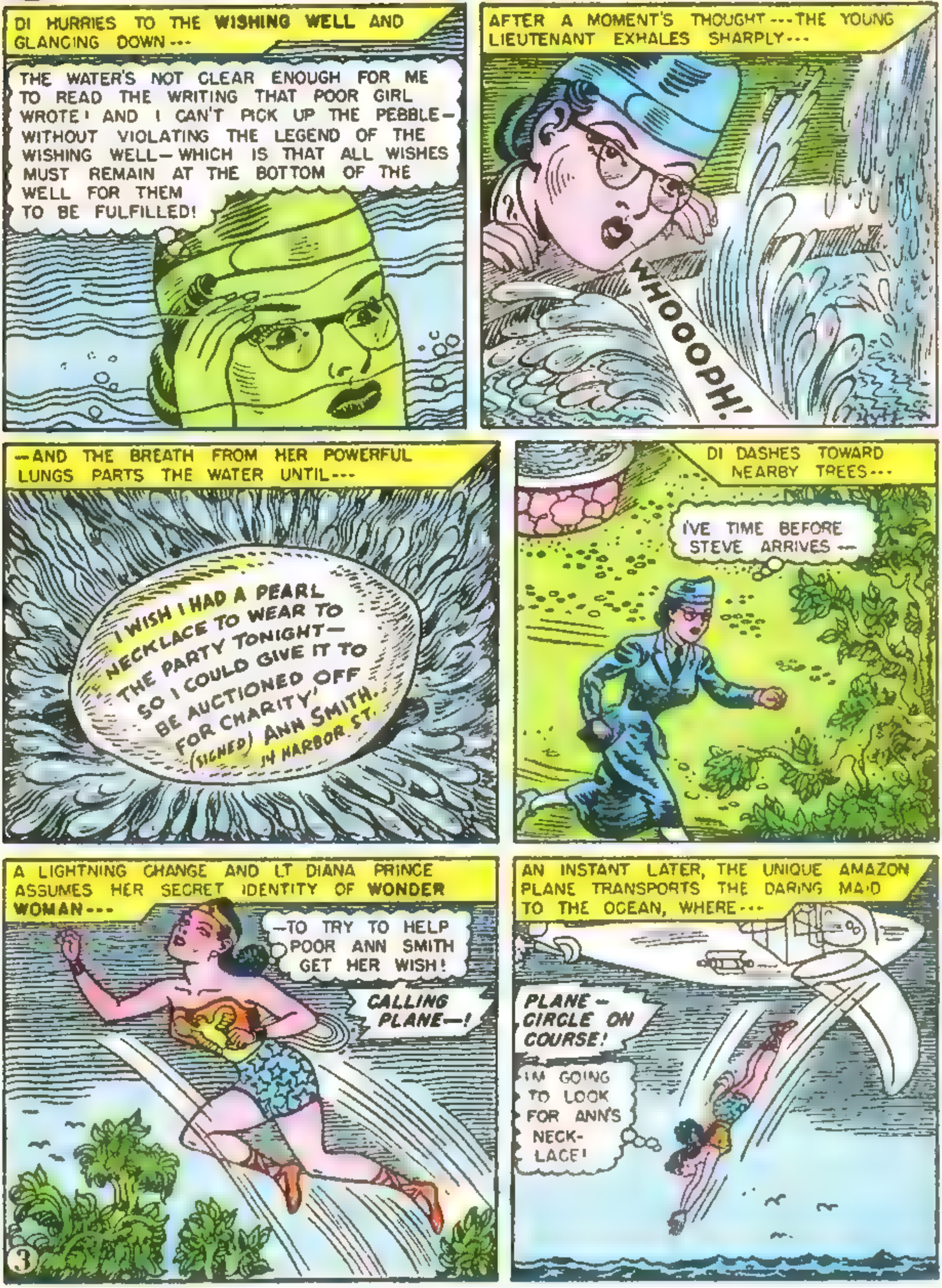
THAT POOR GIRL DOESN'T ACT AS IF SHE EXPECTED HER WISH TO COME TRUE! I WONDER WHAT IT WAS?


DI HURRIES TO THE **WISHING WELL** AND GLANCING DOWN---
THE WATER'S NOT CLEAR ENOUGH FOR ME TO READ THE WRITING THAT POOR GIRL WROTE! AND I CAN'T PICK UP THE PEBBLE—WITHOUT VIOLATING THE LEGEND OF THE WISHING WELL—WHICH IS THAT ALL WISHES MUST REMAIN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL FOR THEM TO BE FULFILLED!
AFTER A MOMENT'S THOUGHT---THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT EXHALES SHARPLY---
WHOOOPH!
--AND THE BREATH FROM HER POWERFUL LUNGS PARTS THE WATER UNTIL---
I WISH I HAD A PEARL NECKLACE TO WEAR TO THE PARTY TONIGHT—SO I COULD GIVE IT TO BE AUCTIONED OFF FOR CHARITY! (SIGNED) ANN SMITH. 14 HARBOR ST.
DI DASHES TOWARD NEARBY TREES---
I'VE TIME BEFORE STEVE ARRIVES--
A LIGHTNING CHANGE AND LT DIANA PRINCE ASSUMES HER SECRET IDENTITY OF **WONDER WOMAN**---
--TO TRY TO HELP POOR ANN SMITH GET HER WISH!
CALLING PLANE—!
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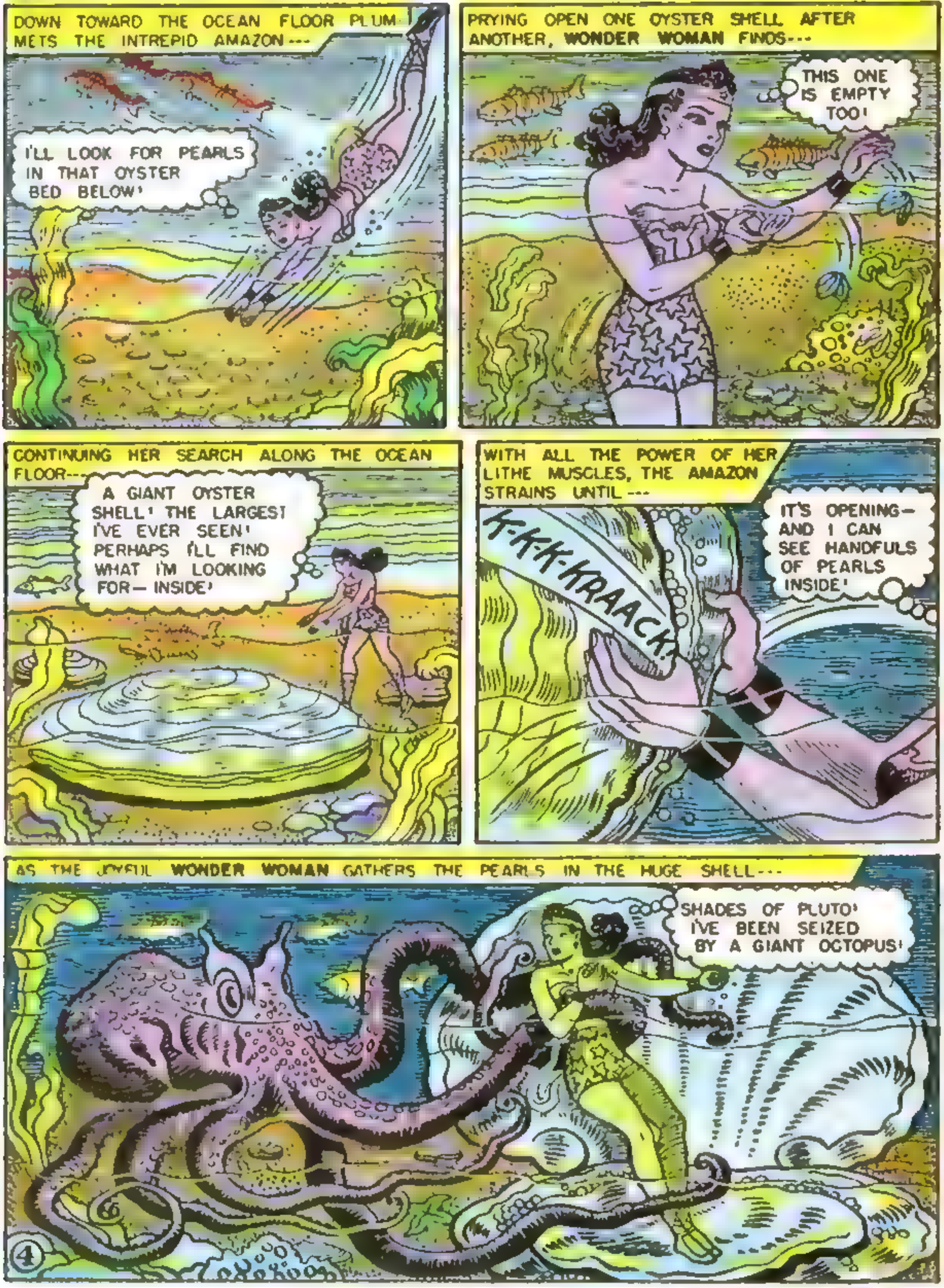
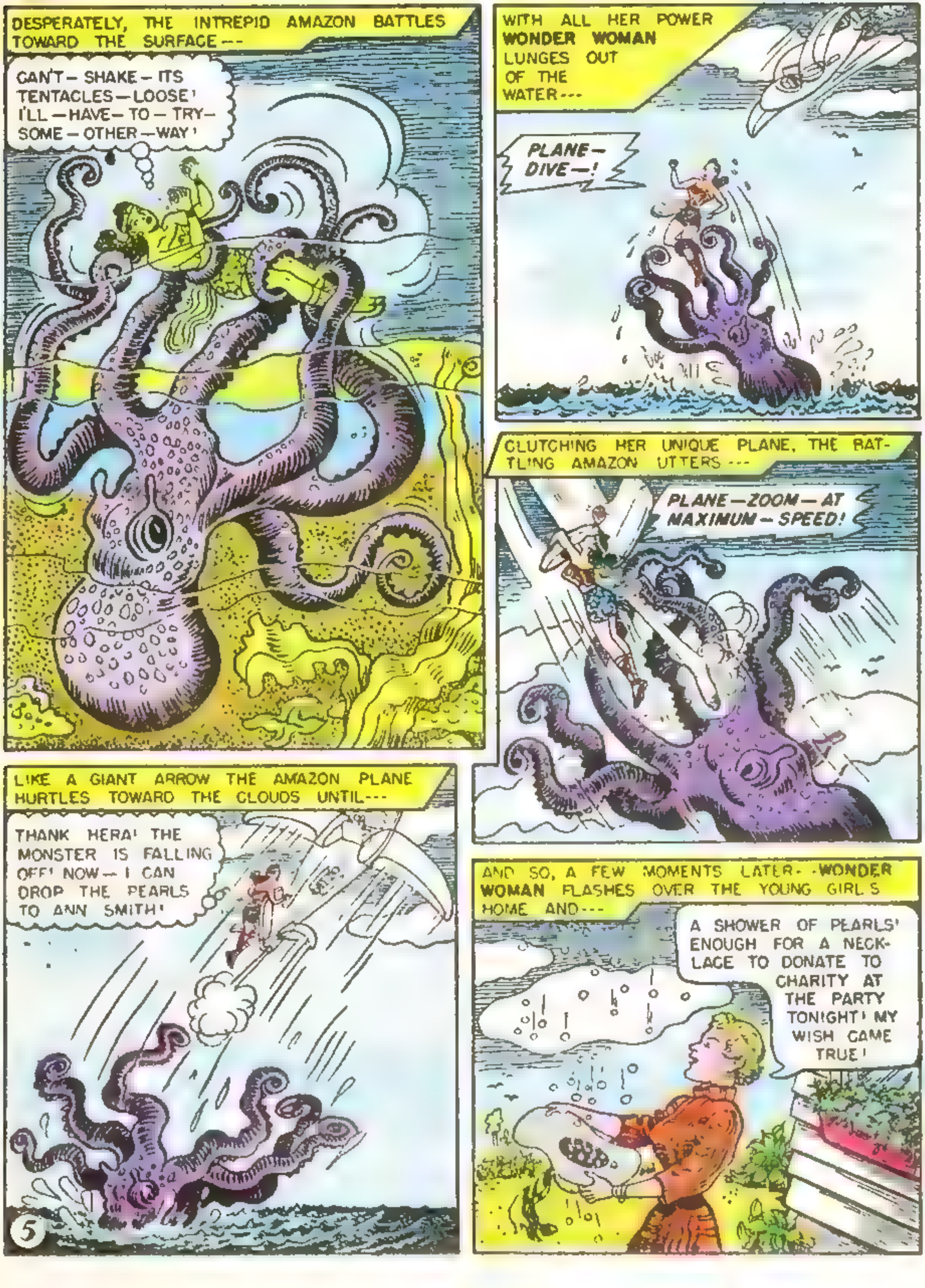
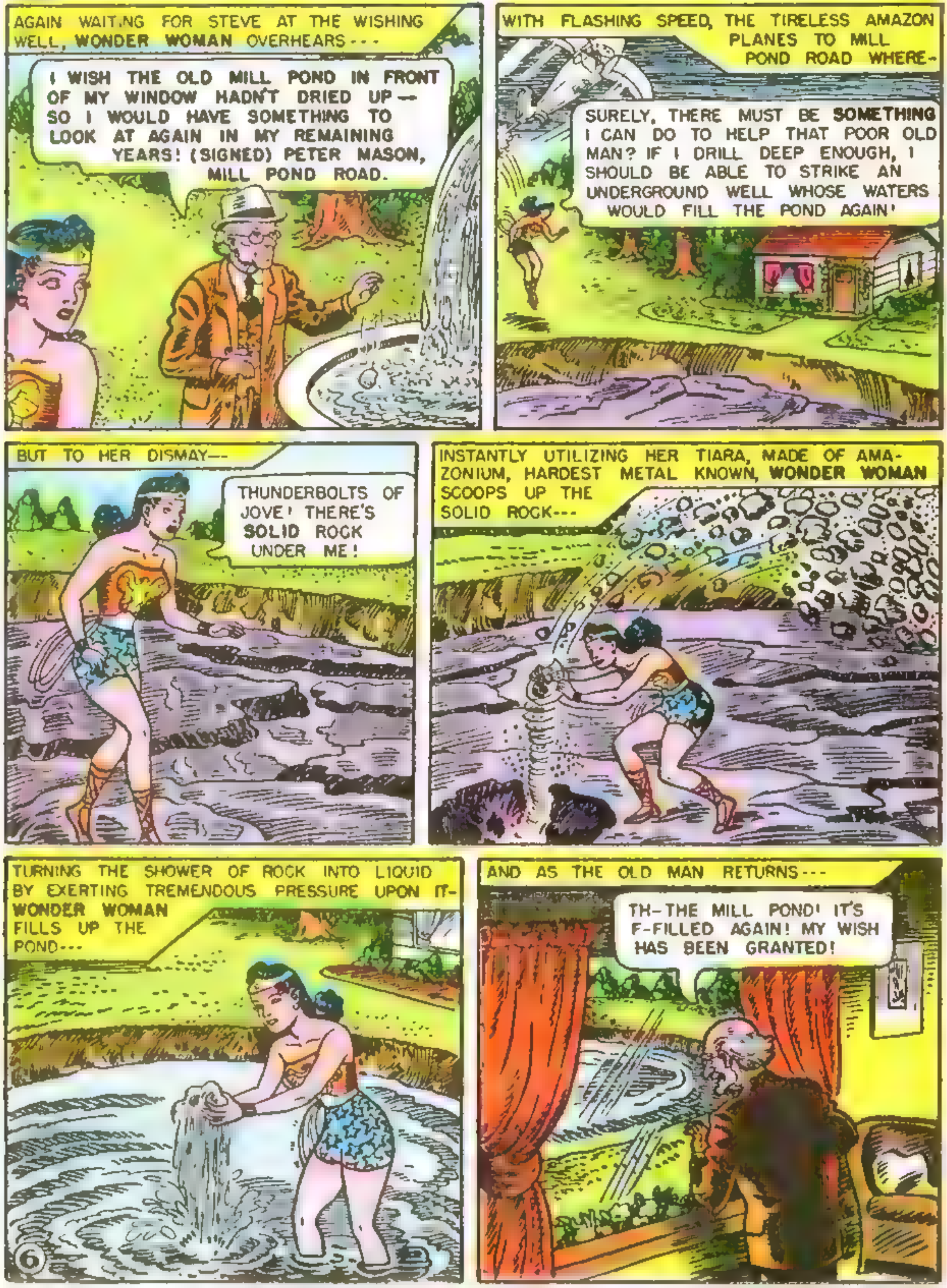
AN INSTANT LATER, THE UNIQUE AMAZON PLANE TRANSPORTS THE DARING MAID TO THE OCEAN, WHERE---
PLANE—CIRCLE ON COURSE!
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR ANN'S NECKLACE!


DOWN TOWARD THE OCEAN FLOOR PLUMMETS THE INTREPID AMAZON---
I'LL LOOK FOR PEARLS IN THAT OYSTER BED BELOW!
PRYING OPEN ONE OYSTER SHELL AFTER ANOTHER, WONDER WOMAN FINDS---
THIS ONE IS EMPTY TOO!
CONTINUING HER SEARCH ALONG THE OCEAN FLOOR---
A GIANT OYSTER SHELL! THE LARGEST I'VE EVER SEEN! PERHAPS I'LL FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR— INSIDE!
WITH ALL THE POWER OF HER LITHE MUSCLES, THE AMAZON STRAINS UNTIL---
K-K-K-KRAAACK!
IT'S OPENING— AND I CAN SEE HANDFULS OF PEARLS INSIDE!
AS THE JOYFUL WONDER WOMAN GATHERS THE PEARLS IN THE HUGE SHELL---
SHADES OF PLUTO! I'VE BEEN SEIZED BY A GIANT OCTOPUS!


DESPERATELY, THE INTREPID AMAZON BATTLES TOWARD THE SURFACE---
CAN'T- SHAKE - ITS TENTACLES-LOOSE! I'LL-HAVE-TO-TRY-SOME-OTHER-WAY!
WITH ALL HER POWER WONDER WOMAN LUNGES OUT OF THE WATER---
PLANE-DIVE-!
CLUTCHING HER UNIQUE PLANE, THE BATTLING AMAZON UTTERS---
PLANE-ZOOM-AT MAXIMUM-SPEED!
LIKE A GIANT ARROW THE AMAZON PLANE HURTLES TOWARD THE CLOUDS UNTIL---
THANK HERA! THE MONSTER IS FALLING OFF! NOW--I CAN DROP THE PEARLS TO ANN SMITH!
AND SO, A FEW MOMENTS LATER--WONDER WOMAN FLASHES OVER THE YOUNG GIRL'S HOME AND---
A SHOWER OF PEARLS! ENOUGH FOR A NECKLACE TO DONATE TO CHARITY AT THE PARTY TONIGHT! MY WISH CAME TRUE!


AGAIN WAITING FOR STEVE AT THE WISHING WELL, WONDER WOMAN OVERHEARS---
I WISH THE OLD MILL POND IN FRONT OF MY WINDOW HADN'T DRIED UP-- SO I WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK AT AGAIN IN MY REMAINING YEARS! (SIGNED) PETER MASON, MILL POND ROAD.
WITH FLASHING SPEED, THE TIRELESS AMAZON PLANES TO MILL POND ROAD WHERE-
SURELY, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP THAT POOR OLD MAN? IF I DRILL DEEP ENOUGH, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO STRIKE AN UNDERGROUND WELL WHOSE WATERS WOULD FILL THE POND AGAIN!
BUT TO HER DISMAY--
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! THERE'S SOLID ROCK UNDER ME!
INSTANTLY UTILIZING HER TIARA, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN, WONDER WOMAN SCOOPS UP THE SOLID ROCK---
TURNING THE SHOWER OF ROCK INTO LIQUID BY EXERTING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE UPON IT-WONDER WOMAN FILLS UP THE POND---
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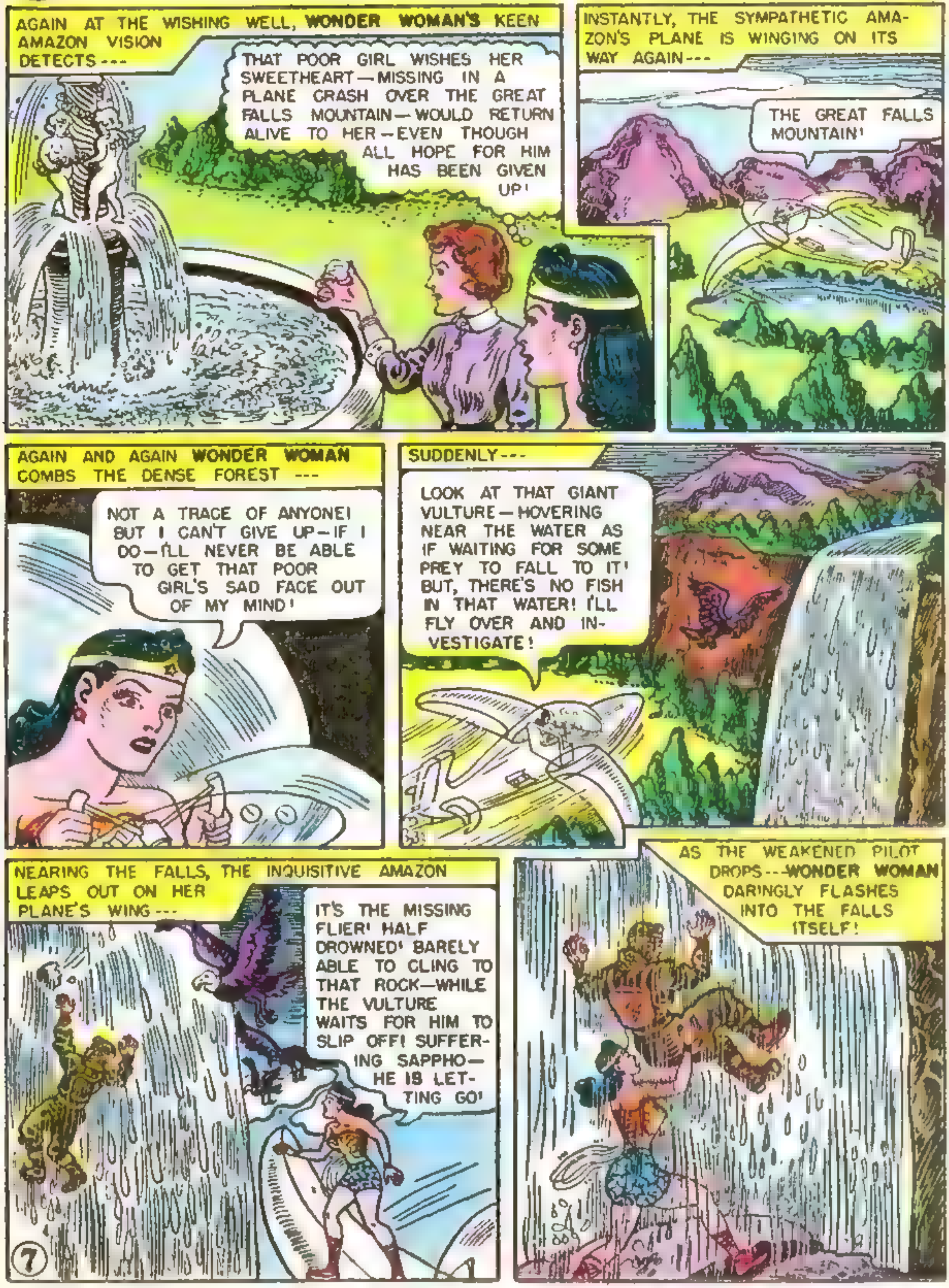
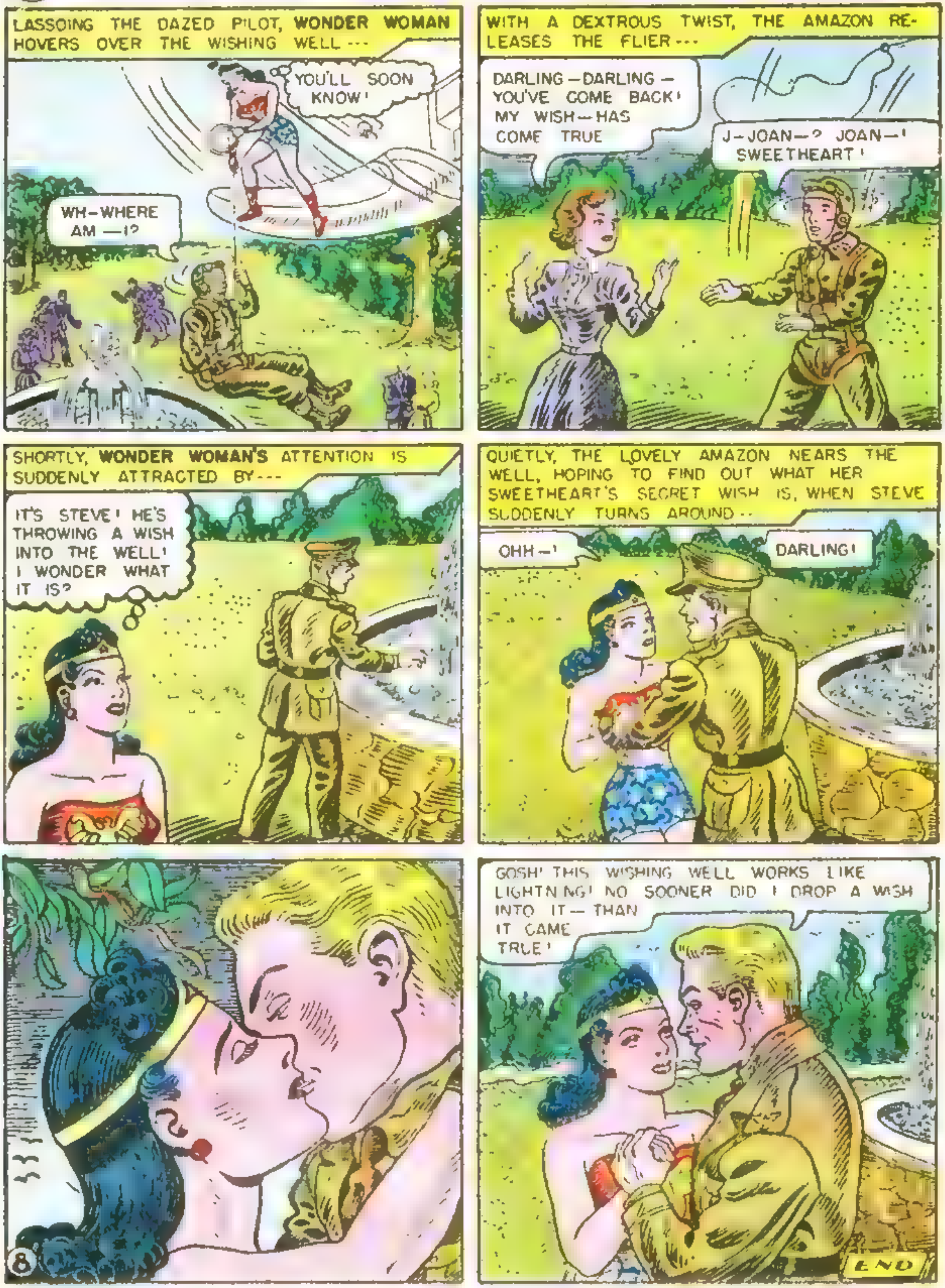
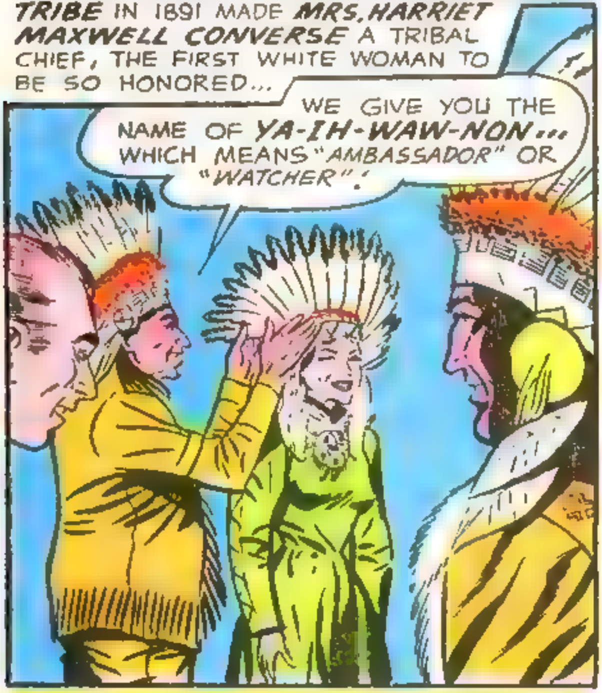
AND AS THE OLD MAN RETURNS---
TH-THE MILL POND! IT'S F-FILLED AGAIN! MY WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED!


AGAIN AT THE WISHING WELL, WONDER WOMAN'S KEEN AMAZON VISION DETECTS---
THAT POOR GIRL WISHES HER SWEETHEART—MISSING IN A PLANE CRASH OVER THE GREAT FALLS MOUNTAIN—WOULD RETURN ALIVE TO HER—EVEN THOUGH ALL HOPE FOR HIM HAS BEEN GIVEN UP!
INSTANTLY, THE SYMPATHETIC AMAZON'S PLANE IS WINGING ON ITS WAY AGAIN---
THE GREAT FALLS MOUNTAIN!
AGAIN AND AGAIN WONDER WOMAN COMBS THE DENSE FOREST ---
NOT A TRACE OF ANYONE! BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP—IF I DO—I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THAT POOR GIRL'S SAD FACE OUT OF MY MIND!
SUDDENLY---
LOOK AT THAT GIANT VULTURE—HOVERING NEAR THE WATER AS IF WAITING FOR SOME PREY TO FALL TO IT! BUT, THERE'S NO FISH IN THAT WATER! I'LL FLY OVER AND INVESTIGATE!
NEARING THE FALLS, THE INQUISITIVE AMAZON LEAPS OUT ON HER PLANE'S WING---
IT'S THE MISSING FLIER! HALF DROWNED! BARELY ABLE TO CLING TO THAT ROCK—WHILE THE VULTURE WAITS FOR HIM TO SLIP OFF! SUFFERING SAPPHO—HE IS LETTING GO!
AS THE WEAKENED PILOT DROPS---WONDER WOMAN DARINGLY FLASHES INTO THE FALLS ITSELF!

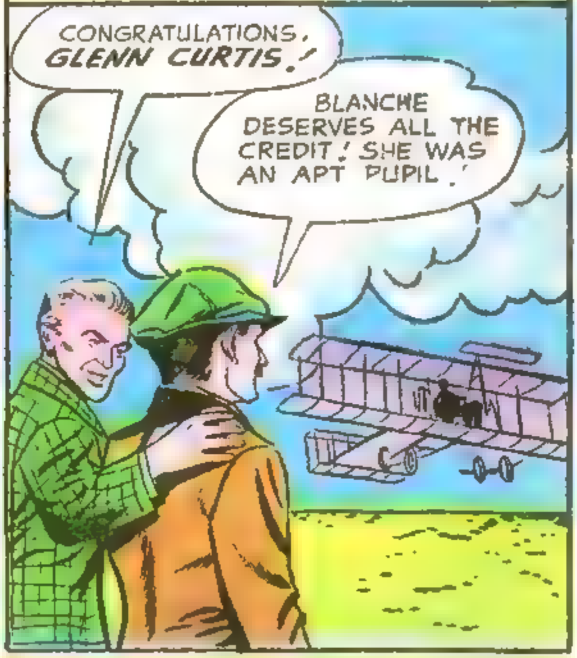

LASSOING THE DAZED PILOT, WONDER WOMAN HOVERS OVER THE WISHING WELL---
YOU'LL SOON KNOW!
WH-WHERE AM—I?
WITH A DEXTROUS TWIST, THE AMAZON RELEASES THE FLIER---
DARLING—DARLING—YOU'VE COME BACK! MY WISH—HAS COME TRUE
J-JOAN—? JOAN—! SWEETHEART!
SHORTLY, WONDER WOMAN'S ATTENTION IS SUDDENLY ATTRACTED BY---
IT'S STEVE! HE'S THROWING A WISH INTO THE WELL! I WONDER WHAT IT IS?
QUIETLY, THE LOVELY AMAZON NEARS THE WELL, HOPING TO FIND OUT WHAT HER SWEETHEART'S SECRET WISH IS, WHEN STEVE SUDDENLY TURNS AROUND--
OHH—!
DARLING!
GOSH! THIS WISHING WELL WORKS LIKE LIGHTNING! NO SOONER DID I DROP A WISH INTO IT—THAN IT CAME TRUE!
END

WOMEN of DISTINCTION!

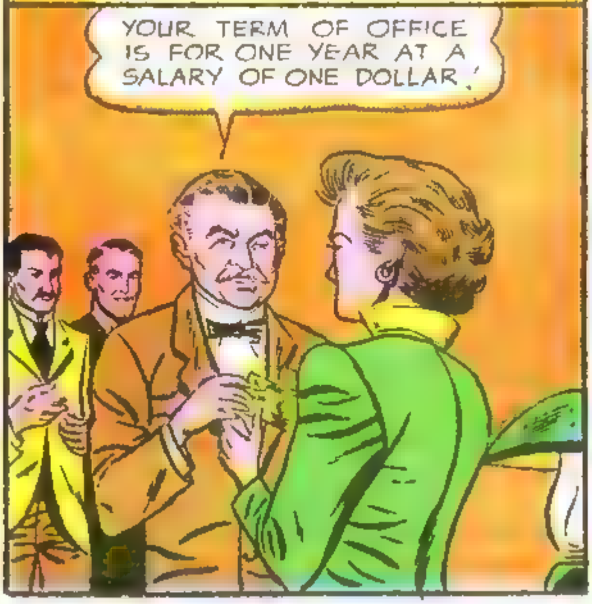
FOR HER HELPFUL ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN, THE ***SIX NATIONS TRIBE*** IN 1891 MADE ***MRS. HARRIET MAXWELL CONVERSE*** A TRIBAL CHIEF, THE FIRST WHITE WOMAN TO BE SO HONORED...


WE GIVE YOU THE NAME OF YA-IH-WAW-NON... WHICH MEANS "AMBASSADOR" OR "WATCHER"!

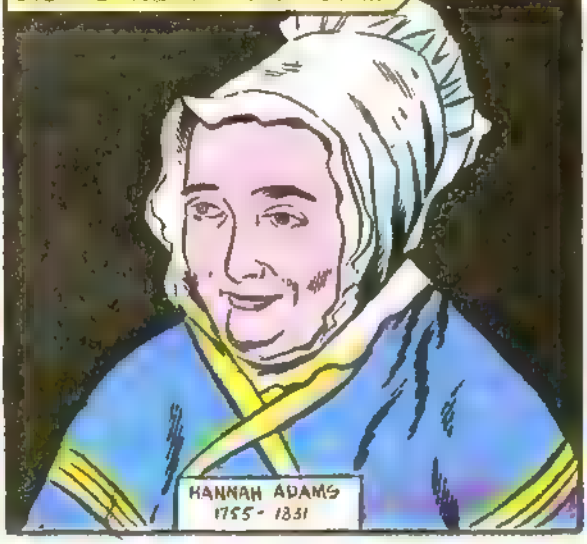
ON OCTOBER 23, 1910, ***BLANCHE STUART SCOTT*** FLEW AN AIRPLANE ACROSS A FIELD IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA--AND THEREBY BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN EVER TO MAKE A SOLO FLIGHT..


CONGRATULATIONS, GLENN CURTIS!
BLANCHE DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT! SHE WAS AN APT PUPIL!

ARGONIA, A SMALL TOWN IN KANSAS, IS CREDITED WITH HAVING THE FIRST WOMAN MAYOR IN AMERICA. 27 YEAR OLD ***SUSANNA SALTER*** WON THE 1877 MAYORALTY ELECTION BY A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY VOTE...


YOUR TERM OF OFFICE IS FOR ONE YEAR AT A SALARY OF ONE DOLLAR!

BECAUSE OF FAMILY FINANCIAL REVERSES, ***HANNAH ADAMS*** DECIDED AT THE AGE OF 17 TO TURN TO WRITING AS A MEANS OF EARNING A LIVELIHOOD -- THUS BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL WOMAN AUTHOR...


HANNAH ADAMS
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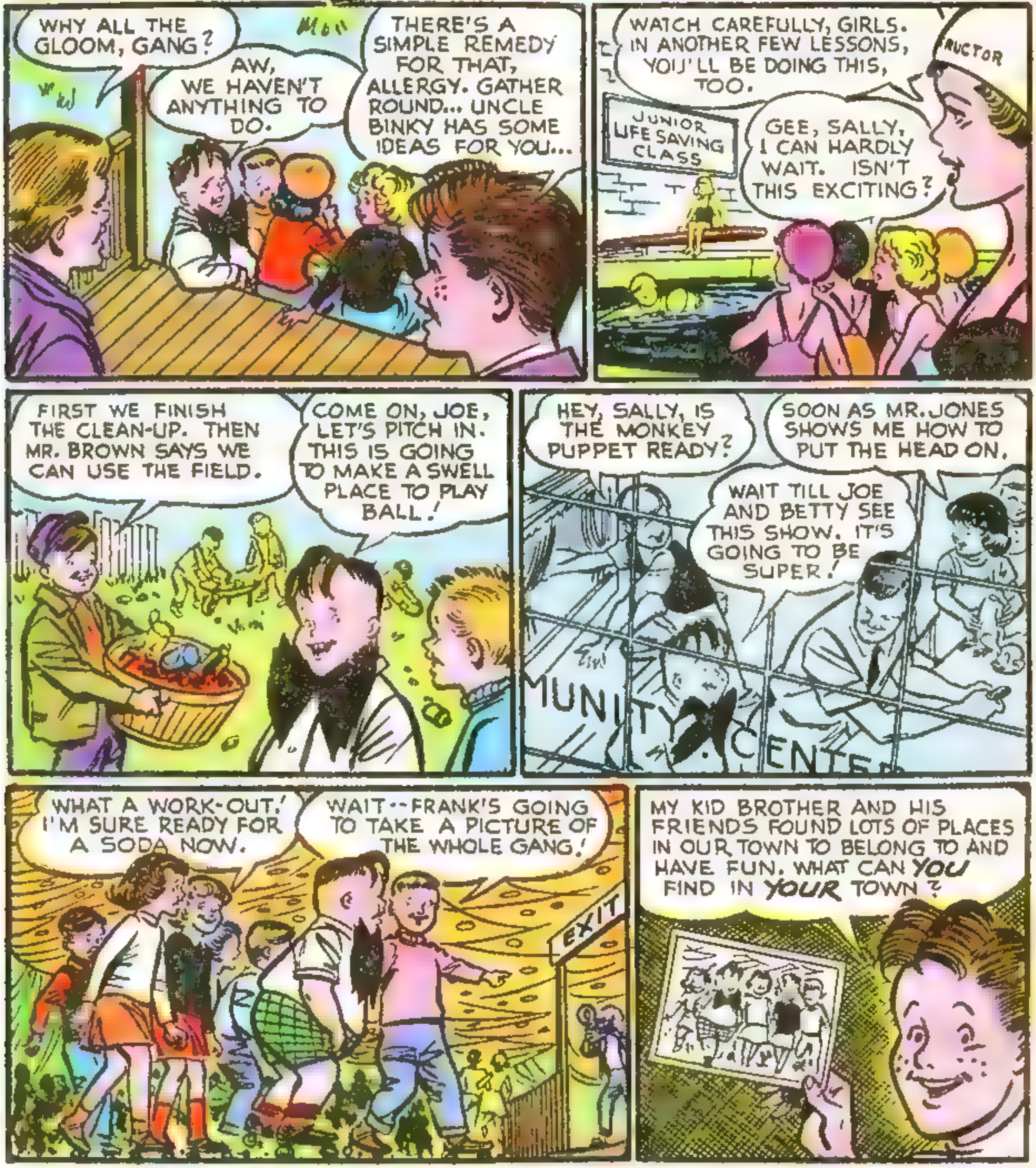
Binky says: "IT'S FUN TO BELONG!"


WHY ALL THE GLOOM, GANG?
AW, WE HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO DO.
THERE'S A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THAT, ALLERGY. GATHER ROUND... UNCLE BINKY HAS SOME IDEAS FOR YOU...
WATCH CAREFULLY, GIRLS. IN ANOTHER FEW LESSONS, YOU'LL BE DOING THIS, TOO.
RUCTOR
JUNIOR LIFE SAVING CLASS
GEE, SALLY, I CAN HARDLY WAIT. ISN'T THIS EXCITING?
FIRST WE FINISH THE CLEAN-UP. THEN MR. BROWN SAYS WE CAN USE THE FIELD.
COME ON, JOE, LET'S PITCH IN. THIS IS GOING TO MAKE A SWELL PLACE TO PLAY BALL!
HEY, SALLY, IS THE MONKEY PUPPET READY?
SOON AS MR. JONES SHOWS ME HOW TO PUT THE HEAD ON.
WAIT TILL JOE AND BETTY SEE THIS SHOW. IT'S GOING TO BE SUPER!
MUNITY CENTE
WHAT A WORK-OUT! I'M SURE READY FOR A SODA NOW.
WAIT--FRANK'S GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF THE WHOLE GANG!
EXIT
MY KID BROTHER AND HIS FRIENDS FOUND LOTS OF PLACES IN OUR TOWN TO BELONG TO AND HAVE FUN. WHAT CAN *YOU* FIND IN *YOUR* TOWN?

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WHAT DOES YOUR NAME MEAN?

NAMES aren't as important as they were once considered by our earliest ancestors. In those times, a baby girl would be given a name that suited her appearance. If the baby were fair, for instance, she might be named Marguerite, for in the original French, Marguerite was the name of a white flower.

Names were also chosen for other reasons. A sailor's baby girl was often named Maria, for "Maria," which is another form of Marea, also from the early French, means "of the sea."

The important point to remember is that our ancestors picked names which had a special significance. In more recent times, we ignore—most of the time we aren't even aware of—the original meanings of names, and choose them chiefly for how they sound.

Throughout the ages, there have been fashions in names just as in clothes. The first American fashion in names occurred during the times of the Puritans. They favored names from the Old Testament for boys. For girls they chose names that stood for virtues they admired. Popular were such names as Prudence, Silence, and Humility.

The next fashion trend came at a time when the romantic poetry of Byron, Shelley and Keats were all the rage, and we had such female names as Gwendolyn, Guinevere, Clarissa and Christabel.

Today, many people make up entirely new words as names, although most parents still go back to the good old names.

There are perhaps thousands of names in existence, but in the following list, we shall give the meanings of only the more popular ones.

Ada is an old Teutonic name. It means "happy or prosperous." A less-known variant of Ada is spelled "Adah." But there is no connection between the two. The latter is of Hebrew derivation and means "ornament" or "beauty."

Adelaide is also an early Teutonic name meaning "noble and of good cheer." Adele and Adela, and Adeline are other forms of Adelaide, as well as, oddly enough, Alice.

Agnes comes from the Greek and means "pure, gentle, meek."

Aileen is the Irish form of Helen, a Greek name, and means "light."

Alma is of Latin origin, and means "nourishing."

Amy is a shortened form of Amelia, which comes from the Latin. In its shortened form, it means "beloved."

Angela, a Greek name, means "the angelic."

Ann, or Anne, a Hebrew name, means "grace, mercy, or prayer." Its original form was Hannah. Other variants of this name are Annetta, Anita, Nan, Nana, Nancy, and Nina.

Arlene (also spelled Arlena and Arleen) is a Celtic name and means "a pledge." It is the feminine form of Arlen.

Barbara, which comes from the word applied by the ancient Greeks to anyone who did not speak their language, means "the stranger." Other forms of this name are Babs and Babette.

Blanche (Teutonic and Latin) means "white, or Fair."

Caroline, Carolyn, or Carolina are all feminine forms of Charles, which means "great person." Carrie is a shortened form of Caroline.

Catherine (also Catharine and Catherina) is from the Greek and means "pure." Other forms of this name are Katrine, Kathleen, Kate, Kittie, Cassie and Cathleen.

Clara (a Latin name) means "bright or illustrious." Other forms are Clare, Claire, Clarette, Claribel.

Colleen is an Irish name and means, simply "girl."

Constance, a Latin name, means "constant, or firm of purpose."

Deborah, a Hebrew name, means "the bee." In ancient Egypt the bee was a symbol of queenly power.

Diana, or Diane, in Roman mythology was the "goddess of the moon."

Dinah, or Dina, a Hebrew name, means "the judged, or vindicated."

Dorothy, a feminine form of the Greek name Theodore, means "divine gift." Other forms are Dorita and Dorlissa.

Doris comes from Greek mythology and means "of the sea."

Edith, an Anglo-Saxon name, means "rich gift."

Emily, of Teutonic-Latin origin, means "industrious."

Eva, a Hebrew name, means "life."

Frances (Teutonic) means "free" and is the feminine form of Francis. Other forms are Fanny, Fran, and Francine.

Gladys is a Latin name, and means "lame." It is a Welsh form of Claudius, or Claude.

Gloria (Latin) means "the glorious."

Hilda is a Teutonic name and means "war maid."

Ida, also Teutonic, means "happy."

Jacqueline is a Hebrew name and means "the supplanter."

Jane, a Hebrew name, means "God's gracious gift," and is the feminine form of John. It is also a contraction for Johanna. Jean is the Scotch form of Jane. There are two French forms, Jeanne and Jeannette. Joan, still having the same meaning, is also the feminine form of John.

Laura means "laurel" and is of Latin origin.

Martha means "lady," and its other forms are Marta, Mattie, and Patty.

Mary goes all the way back to ancient times, and means "bitter." This applies to all of its other forms such as Maria, Molly, Minnie, Marian, Moiea, May, and Polly.

Muriel is an old Arabic name, and means "myrrh," a fragrant gum that was once highly valued.

Norah, or Nora are short forms of Honoria, which, in Latin, stands for "honor."

Phyllis is of Greek origin and means "a green bough."

Roberta, the feminine form of Robert, is of Teutonic origin and means "of shining fame."

Rosa, or Rose (Latin) means "a rose." Other forms are Rosalie, Rosalind, Rosamond, Rosanne, Roselle and Rosabel.

Sarah or Sara (Hebrew) means "princess."

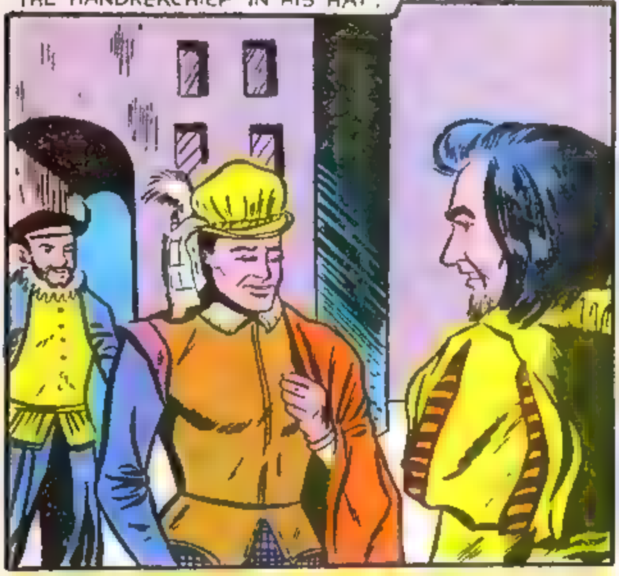
Virginia is a Latin name, and means "pure."

Violet means what it still does, "a flower."

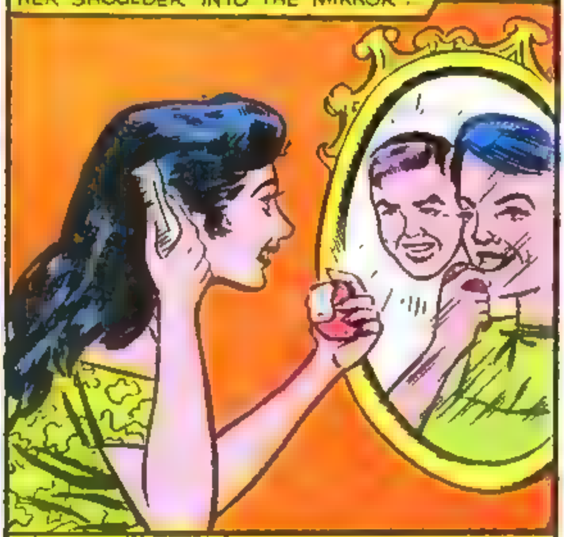
We hope your name is included in the above list. But if it isn't, you can easily find out the meaning of your name by asking your librarian to help you.

Romantic IDEAS!

DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, YOUNG LADIES PRESENTED A LACE-TRIMMED, HAND-WOVEN HANDKERCHIEF TO THE MAN THEY HOPED TO MARRY. THE MAN DISPLAYED HIS INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE MARRIAGE BY WEARING THE HANDKERCHIEF IN HIS HAT.

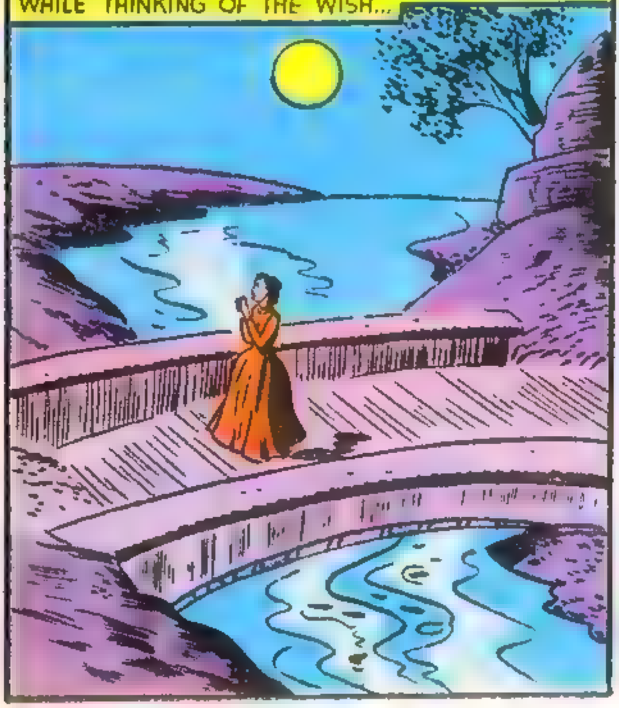


WHEN A GIRL SECURED A *"DUCKING"* APPLE AT A HALLOWEEN PARTY YEARS AGO, SHE ATE IT IN FRONT OF A MIRROR AND COMBED HER HAIR AT THE SAME TIME--WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT HER HUSBAND-TO-BE WOULD LOOK OVER HER SHOULDER INTO THE MIRROR.

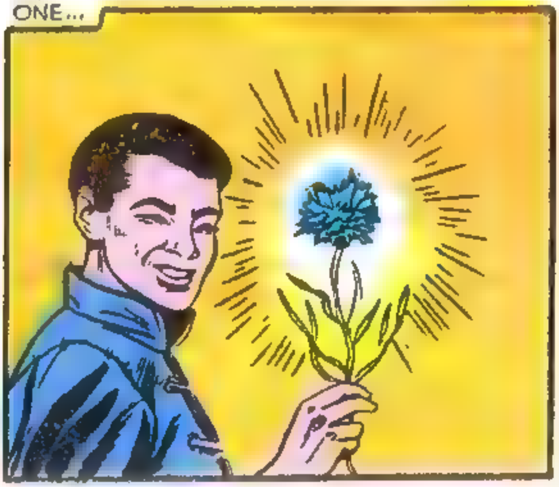


THE GIRL HAD TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT THE MAN, FOR HE'D DISAPPEAR AND SHE'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

IT WAS ONCE BELIEVED THAT A ROMANTIC WISH MADE BY A GIRL WHILE CROSSING A BRIDGE WOULD COME TRUE IF SHE HELD HER BREATH WHILE THINKING OF THE WISH...



SUPERSTITIOUS ORIENTALS WHO DESIRED TO KNOW HOW A FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE WOULD FARE, PICKED A SMALL BLUE FLOWER--KNOWN AS A ***BACHELOR'S-BUTTON***--AND KEPT IT HIDDEN FOR 24 HOURS. IF AT THE END OF THAT TIME THE FLOWER STILL RETAINED ITS FRESHNESS, IT INDICATED A FAVORABLE MARRIAGE; BUT IF THE FLOWER WITHERED, IT WAS A SIGN THAT THE MARRIAGE WOULD BE AN UNHAPPY ONE...

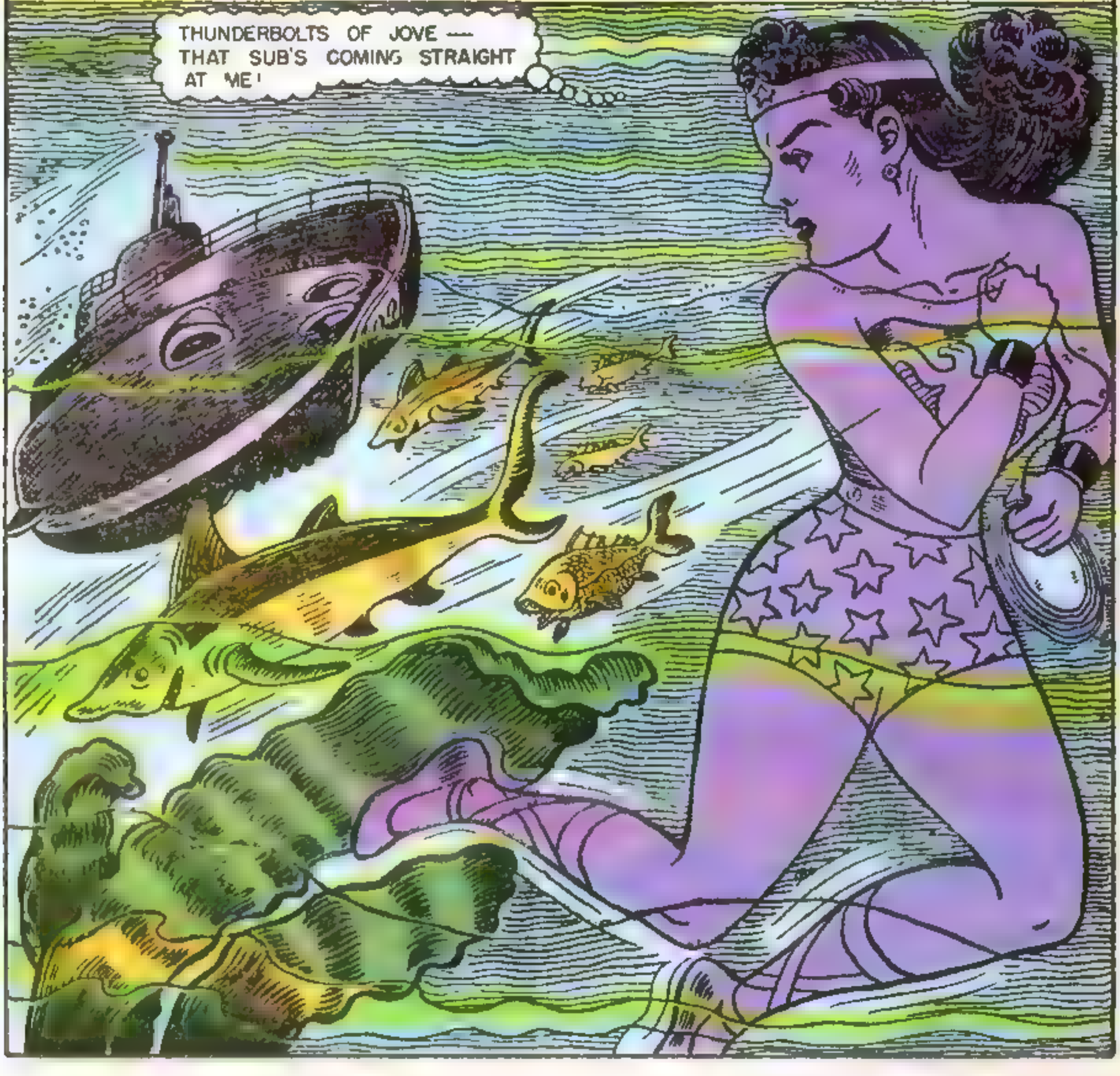


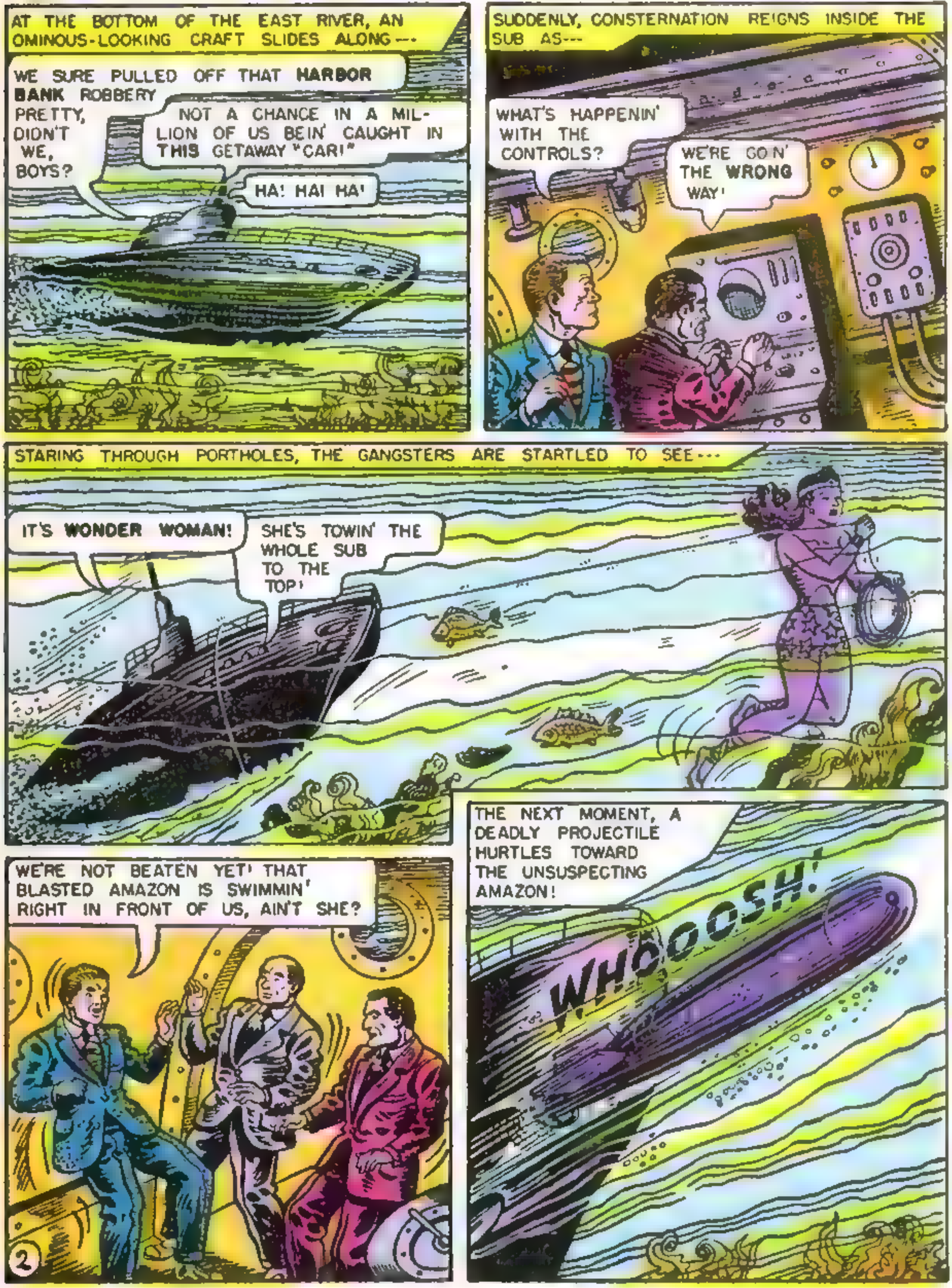
Wonder Woman

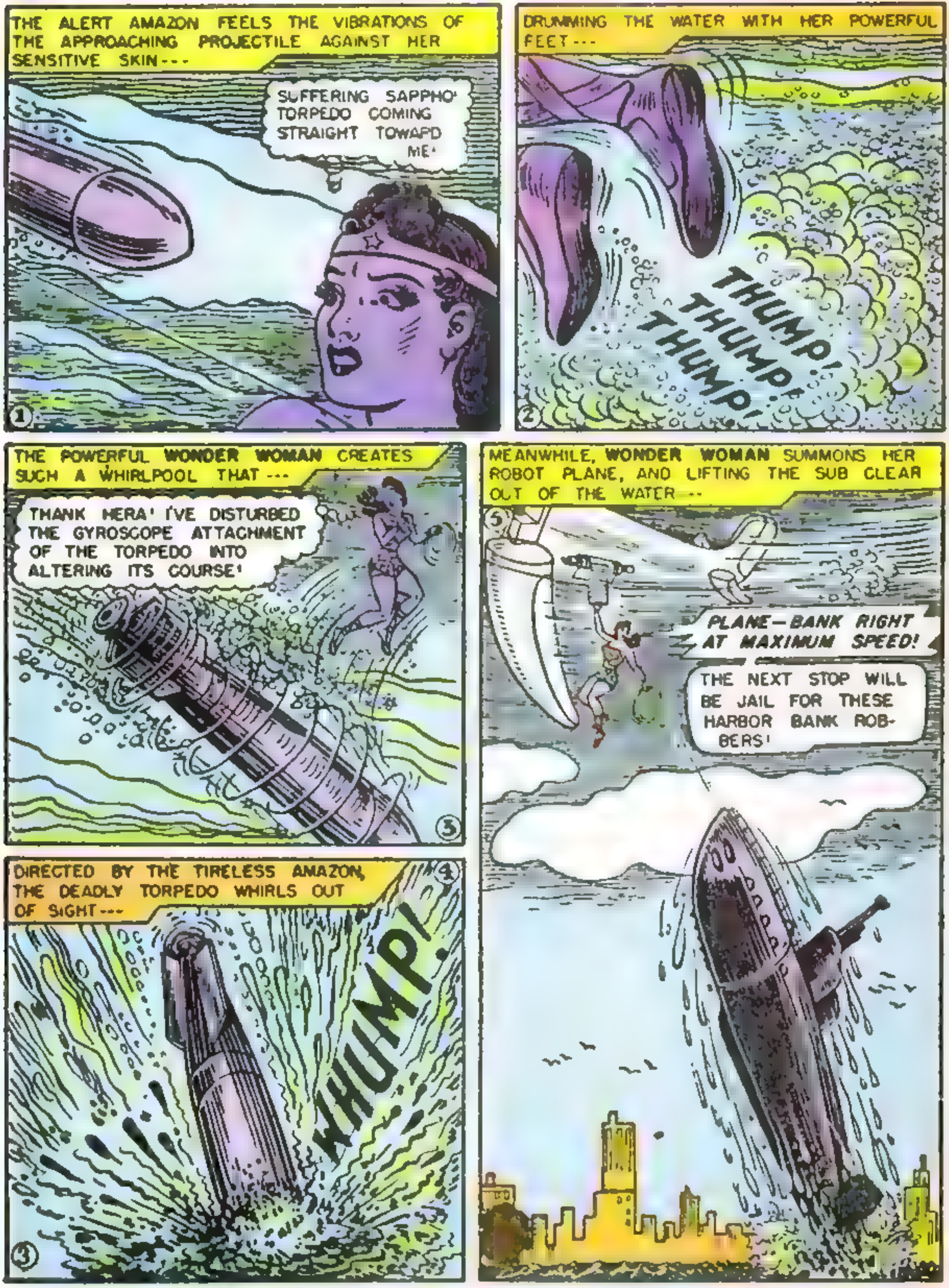
By CHARLES MOULTON

ALL HER LIFE, **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES— HAD BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO BATTLING CRIME AND INJUSTICE! NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, CRIME SIMPLY CEASED TO EXIST! DID THIS MEAN THE EXIT OF THE FIGHTING AMAZON? THE ANSWER WILL ASTOUND YOU IN THE THRILL-A-MINUTE ------

"The VANISHING CRIMINAL!"


THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE — THAT SUB'S COMING STRAIGHT AT ME!


AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EAST RIVER, AN OMINOUS-LOOKING CRAFT SLIDES ALONG---
WE SURE PULLED OFF THAT HARBOR BANK ROBBERY PRETTY, DIDN'T WE, BOYS?
NOT A CHANCE IN A MILLION OF US BEIN' CAUGHT IN THIS GETAWAY "CAR!"
HA! HA! HA!
SUDDENLY, CONSTERNATION REIGNS INSIDE THE SUB AS---
WHAT'S HAPPENIN' WITH THE CONTROLS?
WE'RE GOIN' THE WRONG WAY!
STARING THROUGH PORTHOLES, THE GANGSTERS ARE STARTLED TO SEE---
IT'S WONDER WOMAN!
SHE'S TOWIN' THE WHOLE SUB TO THE TOP!
WE'RE NOT BEATEN YET! THAT BLASTED AMAZON IS SWIMMIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF US, AIN'T SHE?
THE NEXT MOMENT, A DEADLY PROJECTILE HURTLES TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING AMAZON!
WHOOOOSH!


THE ALERT AMAZON FEELS THE VIBRATIONS OF THE APPROACHING PROJECTILE AGAINST HER SENSITIVE SKIN---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! TORPEDO COMING STRAIGHT TOWARD ME!
1
DRUMMING THE WATER WITH HER POWERFUL FEET---
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
2
THE POWERFUL WONDER WOMAN CREATES SUCH A WHIRLPOOL THAT---
THANK HERA! I'VE DISTURBED THE GYROSCOPE ATTACHMENT OF THE TORPEDO INTO ALTERING ITS COURSE!
3
DIRECTED BY THE TIRELESS AMAZON, THE DEADLY TORPEDO WHIRLS OUT OF SIGHT---
WHUMP!
4
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE, AND LIFTING THE SUB CLEAR OUT OF THE WATER---
PLANE—BANK RIGHT AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
THE NEXT STOP WILL BE JAIL FOR THESE HARBOR BANK ROBBERS!
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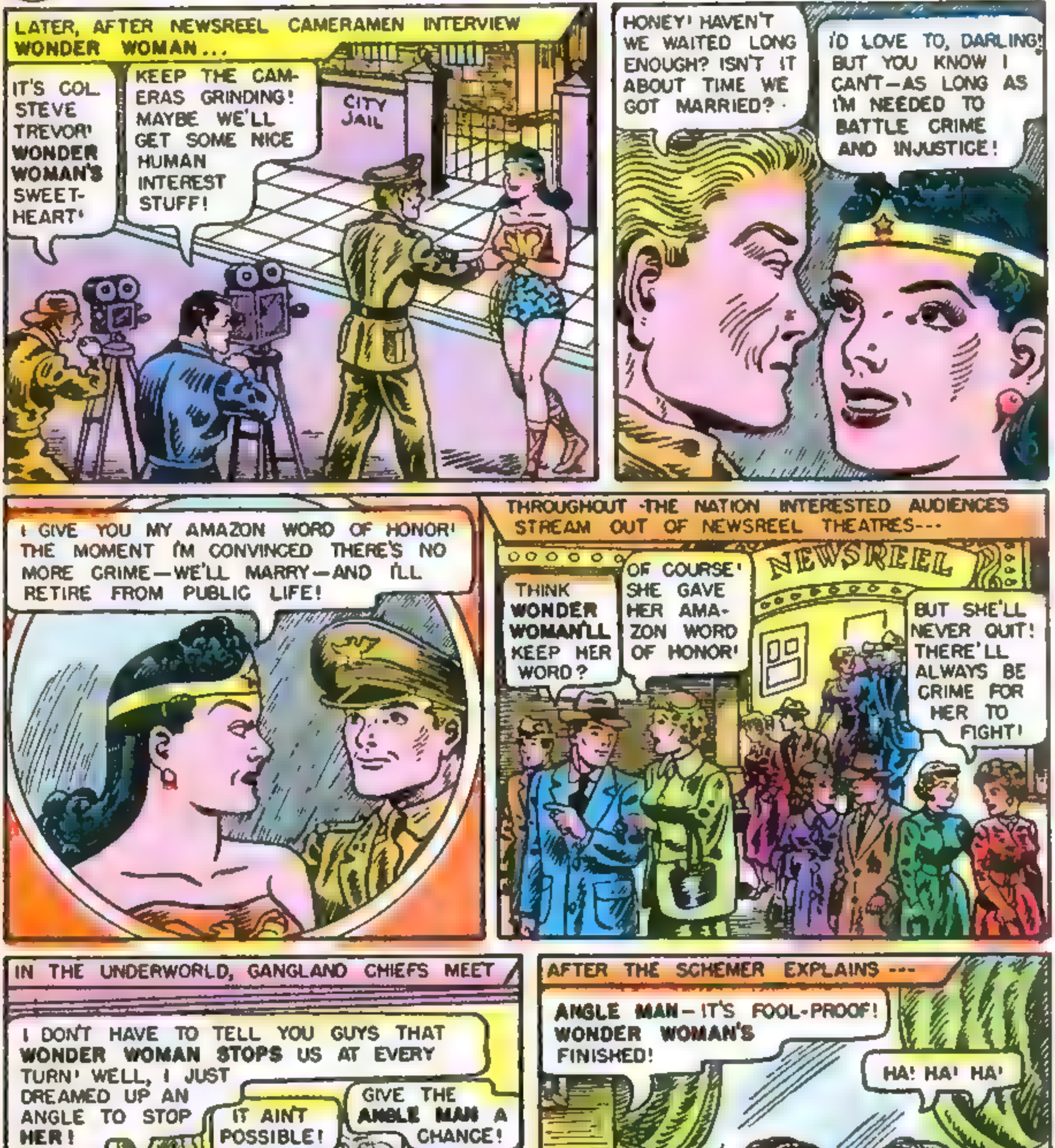
LATER, AFTER NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN INTERVIEW WONDER WOMAN...
IT'S COL. STEVE TREVOR! WONDER WOMAN'S SWEETHEART!
KEEP THE CAMERAS GRINDING! MAYBE WE'LL GET SOME NICE HUMAN INTEREST STUFF!
CITY JAIL
HONEY! HAVEN'T WE WAITED LONG ENOUGH? ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE GOT MARRIED?
I'D LOVE TO, DARLING! BUT YOU KNOW I CAN'T—AS LONG AS I'M NEEDED TO BATTLE CRIME AND INJUSTICE!
I GIVE YOU MY AMAZON WORD OF HONOR! THE MOMENT I'M CONVINCED THERE'S NO MORE CRIME—WE'LL MARRY—AND I'LL RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE!
THROUGHOUT THE NATION INTERESTED AUDIENCES STREAM OUT OF NEWSREEL THEATRES---
NEWSREEL
THINK WONDER WOMAN'LL KEEP HER WORD?
OF COURSE! SHE GAVE HER AMAZON WORD OF HONOR!
BUT SHE'LL NEVER QUIT! THERE'LL ALWAYS BE CRIME FOR HER TO FIGHT!
IN THE UNDERWORLD, GANGLAND CHIEFS MEET
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU GUYS THAT WONDER WOMAN STOPS US AT EVERY TURN! WELL, I JUST DREAMED UP AN ANGLE TO STOP HER!
IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!
GIVE THE ANGLE MAN A CHANCE!
AFTER THE SCHEMER EXPLAINS ---
ANGLE MAN—IT'S FOOL-PROOF! WONDER WOMAN'S FINISHED!
HA! HA! HA!
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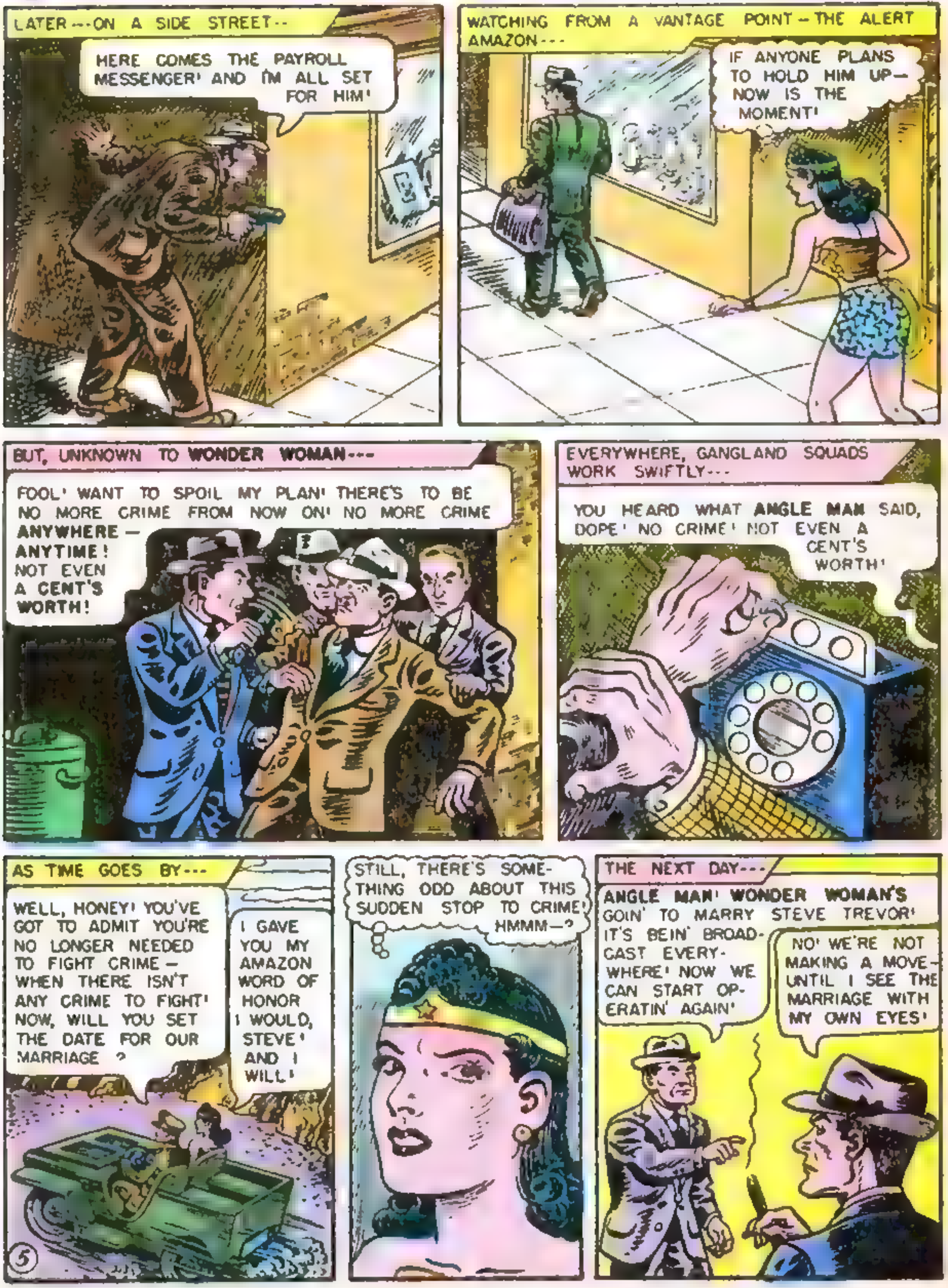
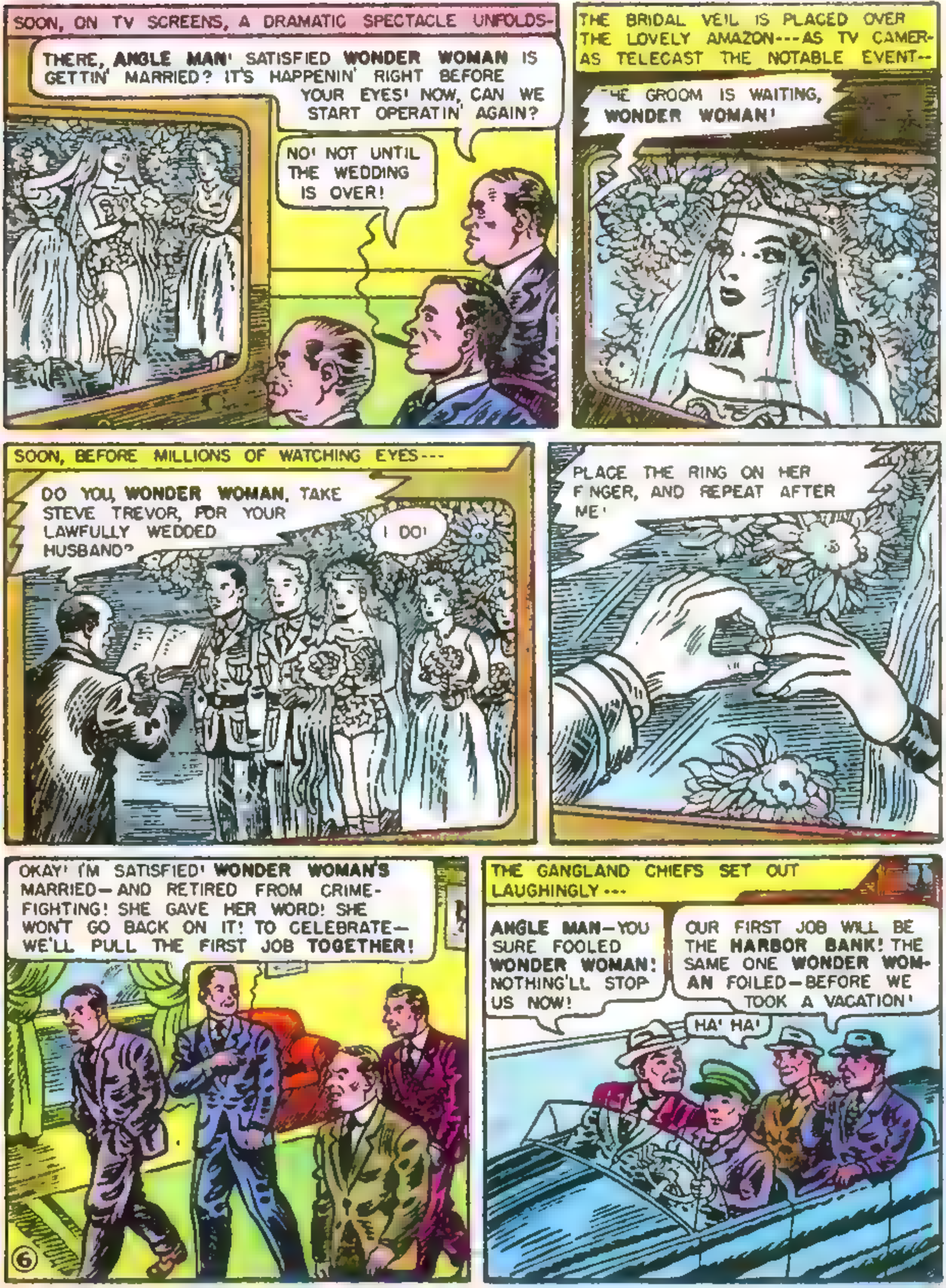
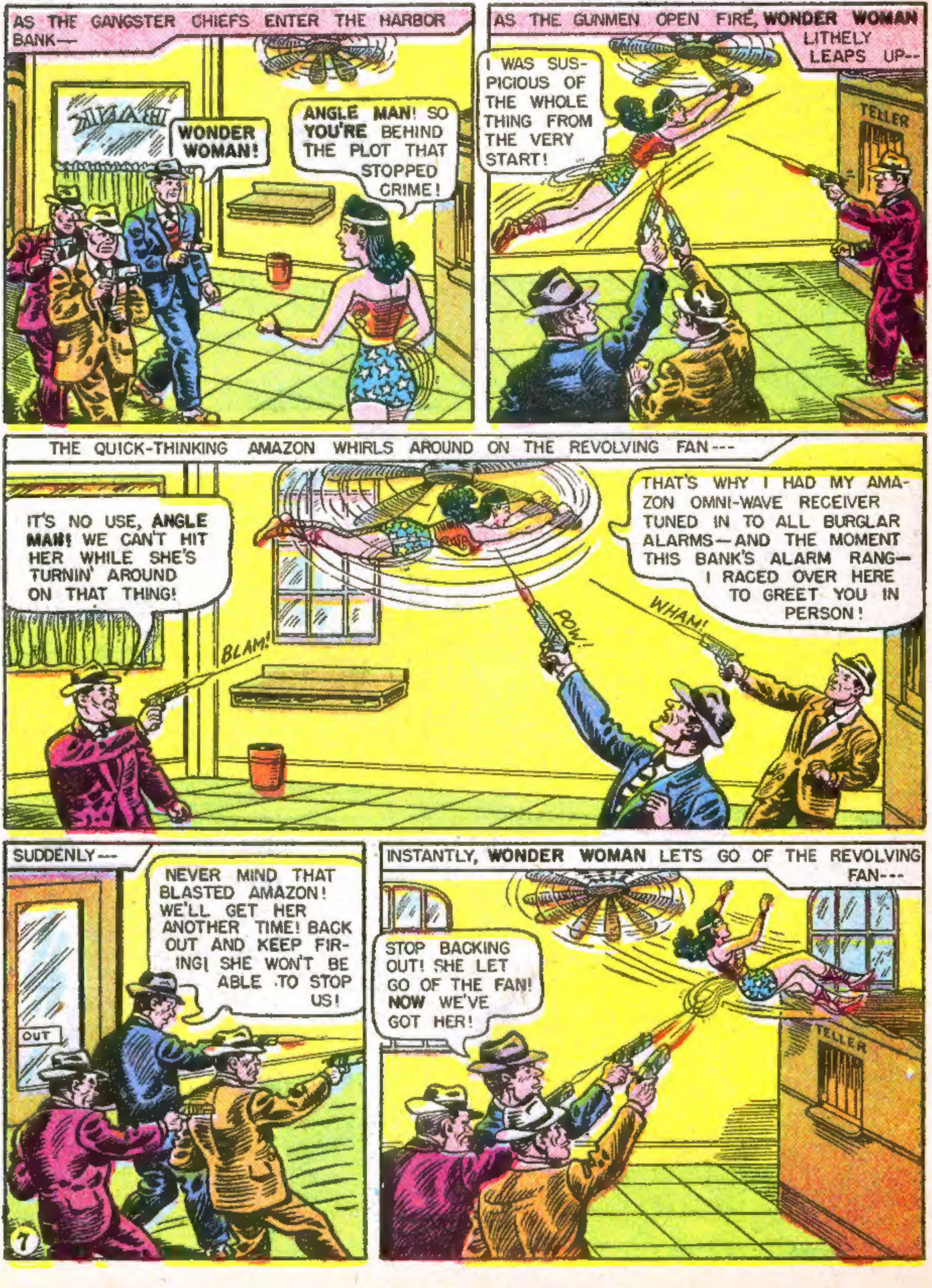
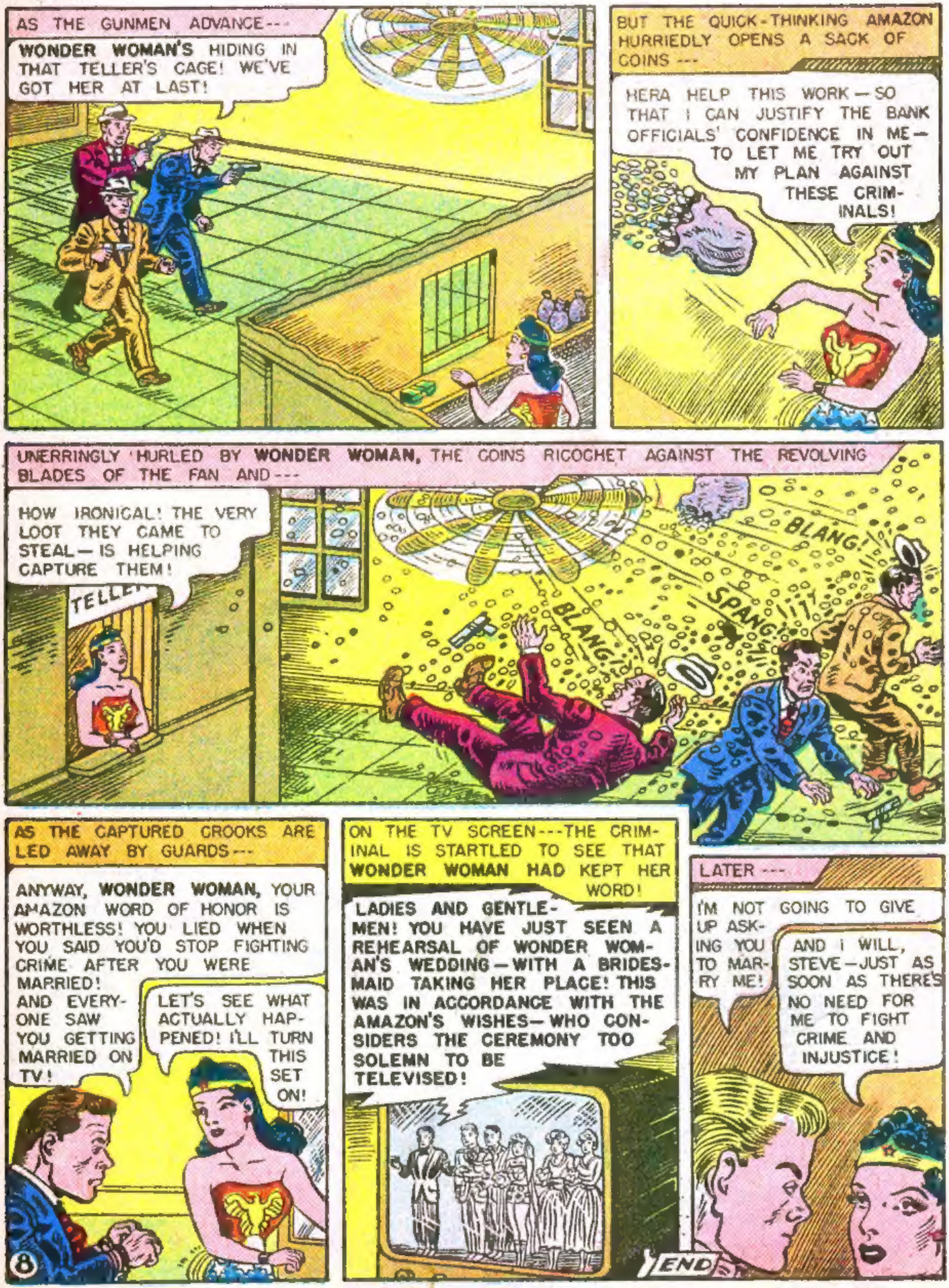

LATER---ON A SIDE STREET--
HERE COMES THE PAYROLL MESSENGER! AND I'M ALL SET FOR HIM!
WATCHING FROM A VANTAGE POINT -- THE ALERT AMAZON---
IF ANYONE PLANS TO HOLD HIM UP -- NOW IS THE MOMENT!
BUT, UNKNOWN TO WONDER WOMAN---
FOOL! WANT TO SPOIL MY PLAN! THERE'S TO BE NO MORE CRIME FROM NOW ON! NO MORE CRIME ANYWHERE -- ANYTIME! NOT EVEN A CENT'S WORTH!
EVERYWHERE, GANGLAND SQUADS WORK SWIFTLY---
YOU HEARD WHAT ANGLE MAN SAID, DOPE! NO CRIME! NOT EVEN A CENT'S WORTH!
AS TIME GOES BY---
WELL, HONEY! YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT YOU'RE NO LONGER NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME -- WHEN THERE ISN'T ANY CRIME TO FIGHT! NOW, WILL YOU SET THE DATE FOR OUR MARRIAGE ?
I GAVE YOU MY AMAZON WORD OF HONOR I WOULD, STEVE! AND I WILL!
⑤
STILL, THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THIS SUDDEN STOP TO CRIME! HMMM--?
THE NEXT DAY---
ANGLE MAN! WONDER WOMAN'S GOIN' TO MARRY STEVE TREVOR! IT'S BEIN' BROADCAST EVERYWHERE! NOW WE CAN START OPERATIN' AGAIN!
NO! WE'RE NOT MAKING A MOVE -- UNTIL I SEE THE MARRIAGE WITH MY OWN EYES!


SOON, ON TV SCREENS, A DRAMATIC SPECTACLE UNFOLDS-
THERE, ANGLE MAN! SATISFIED WONDER WOMAN IS GETTIN' MARRIED? IT'S HAPPENIN' RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES! NOW, CAN WE START OPERATIN' AGAIN?
NO! NOT UNTIL THE WEDDING IS OVER!
THE BRIDAL VEIL IS PLACED OVER THE LOVELY AMAZON---AS TV CAMERAS TELECAST THE NOTABLE EVENT--
THE GROOM IS WAITING, WONDER WOMAN!
SOON, BEFORE MILLIONS OF WATCHING EYES---
DO YOU, WONDER WOMAN, TAKE STEVE TREVOR, FOR YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED HUSBAND?
I DO!
PLACE THE RING ON HER FINGER, AND REPEAT AFTER ME!
OKAY! I'M SATISFIED! WONDER WOMAN'S MARRIED—AND RETIRED FROM CRIME-FIGHTING! SHE GAVE HER WORD! SHE WON'T GO BACK ON IT! TO CELEBRATE—WE'LL PULL THE FIRST JOB TOGETHER!
⑥
THE GANGLAND CHIEFS SET OUT LAUGHINGLY---
ANGLE MAN—YOU SURE FOOLED WONDER WOMAN! NOTHING'LL STOP US NOW!
OUR FIRST JOB WILL BE THE HARBOR BANK! THE SAME ONE WONDER WOMAN FOILED—BEFORE WE TOOK A VACATION!
HA! HA!


AS THE GANGSTER CHIEFS ENTER THE HARBOR BANK—
BANK
WONDER WOMAN!
ANGLE MAN! SO YOU'RE BEHIND THE PLOT THAT STOPPED CRIME!
AS THE GUNMEN OPEN FIRE, WONDER WOMAN LITHELY LEAPS UP--
I WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THE WHOLE THING FROM THE VERY START!
TELLER
THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON WHIRLS AROUND ON THE REVOLVING FAN---
IT'S NO USE, ANGLE MAN! WE CAN'T HIT HER WHILE SHE'S TURNIN' AROUND ON THAT THING!
THAT'S WHY I HAD MY AMAZON OMNI-WAVE RECEIVER TUNED IN TO ALL BURGLAR ALARMS—AND THE MOMENT THIS BANK'S ALARM RANG—I RACED OVER HERE TO GREET YOU IN PERSON!
BLAM!
POW!
WHAM!
SUDDENLY---
NEVER MIND THAT BLASTED AMAZON! WE'LL GET HER ANOTHER TIME! BACK OUT AND KEEP FIRING! SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP US!
OUT
INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN LETS GO OF THE REVOLVING FAN---
STOP BACKING OUT! SHE LET GO OF THE FAN! NOW WE'VE GOT HER!
TELLER


AS THE GUNMEN ADVANCE---
WONDER WOMAN'S HIDING IN THAT TELLER'S CAGE! WE'VE GOT HER AT LAST!
BUT THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON HURRIEDLY OPENS A SACK OF COINS ---
HERA HELP THIS WORK — SO THAT I CAN JUSTIFY THE BANK OFFICIALS' CONFIDENCE IN ME — TO LET ME TRY OUT MY PLAN AGAINST THESE CRIMINALS!
UNERRINGLY HURLED BY **WONDER WOMAN,** THE COINS RICOCHET AGAINST THE REVOLVING BLADES OF THE FAN AND---
HOW IRONICAL! THE VERY LOOT THEY CAME TO STEAL — IS HELPING CAPTURE THEM!
TELLE
BLANG!
SPANG!
BLANG!
AS THE CAPTURED CROOKS ARE LED AWAY BY GUARDS---
ANYWAY, **WONDER WOMAN,** YOUR AMAZON WORD OF HONOR IS WORTHLESS! YOU LIED WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D STOP FIGHTING CRIME AFTER YOU WERE MARRIED!
AND EVERYONE SAW YOU GETTING MARRIED ON TV!
LET'S SEE WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED! I'LL TURN THIS SET ON!
ON THE TV SCREEN---THE CRIMINAL IS STARTLED TO SEE THAT **WONDER WOMAN HAD** KEPT HER WORD!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! YOU HAVE JUST SEEN A REHEARSAL OF WONDER WOMAN'S WEDDING — WITH A BRIDESMAID TAKING HER PLACE! THIS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMAZON'S WISHES — WHO CONSIDERS THE CEREMONY TOO SOLEMN TO BE TELEVISED!
LATER ---
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP ASKING YOU TO MARRY ME!
AND I WILL, STEVE — JUST AS SOON AS THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO FIGHT CRIME AND INJUSTICE!
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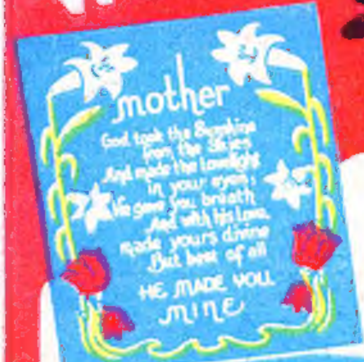
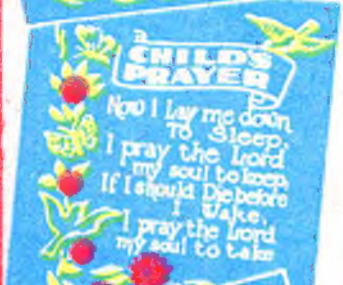
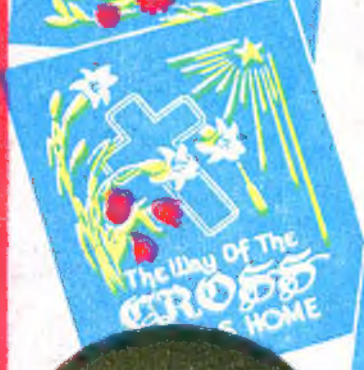

mother
God took the Sunshine from the Skies
And made the Lovelight in your eyes;
He gave you breath
And with his Love,
made yours divine
But best of all
HE MADE YOU
mine


a CHILD'S PRAYER
Now I lay me down To Sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should Die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take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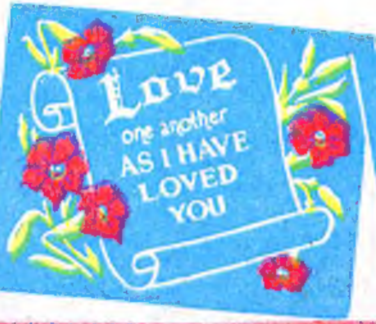
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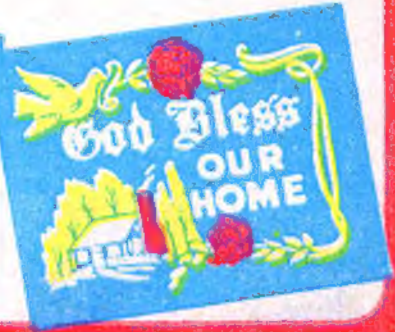
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